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B.L. PENINSULAR	5045	1000	A. C. Loggin	14th ,,
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B.L. GANGES	4236	800	T. J. Alderton	28th ,,
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheil	7th Mar.
B.L. PESHAWAR	3927	600	W. A. Wheler	14th ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	21st ,,
B.L. BENGAL	4425	800	W. Barratt	28th ,,
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheil	4th Apr.
B.L. ROSETTA	3525	700	G. Gadd	11th ,,
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	18th ,,
B.L. ORIENTAL	5045	1000	E. Stewart	25th ,,
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TOM LE MESURIER,
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15th January, 1891.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
N. B.—The horses and carriages will be sold at 2 p.m. on the first day, and the garden on the second day at 5 p.m.

On MONDAY, the 26th, and TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 7 a.m., each day Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place a large collection of choice and rare plants, consisting of ferns of sorts, begonias, crotons, roses, stephanotis, orchids, palm, &c., &c., the property of E. S. LUARD, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the plants will be on view four days before the day of sale.

Under instructions from the executrix of the late Mr. Pestonjee Arlesir Kuka, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction at Khetwady, the blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated, glass, and crockery ware, globe lamps, Brussels carpets, pictures, &c.
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All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 1076 square yards, or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses, chawls, and buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality under Ward C., Ward Nos. 27, 30, 32, 36, 38, and 39, and Street Nos. 10 and 207, formerly and now in the occupation of Mr. Kristnarav Rowjee and other tenants, situate on the north side of Lohar Street or New Line Street in the sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Bhawoo Balsett and partly by the property of Moroba Sewjee, on the West by the property of the late Bhowanjee Morojee, on the north partly by the property of Luxmon Kessowjee, and partly by the property of Ramchundra Narayen and Narayen Raghoba, and on the south by the said Lohar Street or New Line Street.
For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to the undersigned.
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On TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Oomerkhary, behind the County Jail, by order the concerned and at risk of Ligory DeSouza, administrator of the estate and effects of A. M. DeSouza, deceased, a large quantity of machinery, consisting of 3 engines, of 18-14 and 8 horse-power, stationary and portable, crane fly wheel, tanks, grinding machines, Soda machines, bone crusher, Donkey engine, pullies, cylinder, brisk gram and cleaning machines, lathes, hotel stores, pumps, drilling machines, chain block, and many other sundry articles too numerous to mention.
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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, January 19, 1891.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 4th February 1891, at 4 p.m.
LOT NO. 1.—All that piece or parcel of Bazandari land with the messuage or dwelling-house, standing thereon, situate at Woorle, Motipakhdi, outside the Fort, in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under ward No. 102, Street No. 22, and bounded on the east by the property of Vittoba Narayan and Balcrishna Jagonnath, on the west by the public gowan, on the north by the property of Waman Sadashew, and on the south by a gowan.
On THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1891, at 4 p.m.
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MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, January 19, 1891.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
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10 " " dhoties.
5 cases prints.
5 " white dhoties.
5 " check gauze.
5 " white shirtings.
5 " " jacconets.
7 musical boxes playing English and Hindoostani airs.
2 musical albums and 1 glass decanter.
2 cases 112 lbs. cinchona.
80 tins 1 lb. special diabetic food.
80 " 2½ lb. Gluten flour.
1 case 90 doz. Openheimer Bros' chlorodyne.
3 " sponge.
1 Cottage pianoforte.
1 lot of glassware consisting of butter pots, biscuit boxes, icepails, jam pots, pickle jars, decanters, water jugs, and a set of dinner service.
On account of the concerned—
D 35 1 case 122 victoria kettle.
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On account of the concerned—
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On account of the concerned—
25 bags sugar and sugar sweeping.

AT 2 P. M.

1 strong second-hand brougham.
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1 light dog-cart.
On account of the concerned—
1 landau.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF A DISINTEGRATOR AND AN AUTOMATIC BOILER FEEDER.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account and at the risk of Mr. Ruttonjee Nanabhoy Nalasett—
1 Disintegrator.
Also on account of the concerned—
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		cwt. qr. lb.
About 45 bags copper rivets of sizes weighing		19 3 11
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122 " "	" 1,708 "	
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On SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Oval, opposite the Wellington Fountain—
1 Studio tent, 21 feet long 15 by 15.
The tent will be pitched and will be on view a week before sale.

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Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tardeo Road, next to the Oriental Mills, the valuable and handsome French-polish blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery ware, fancy table ornaments and flower vases, Hink's table hanging lamps, carpets, &c., the property of W. C. A. ATKINS, Esq.
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By order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. SLEIGH,
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Bombay, January 8, 1891.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th, to THURSDAY, the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

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Bombay, January 8, 1891.

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		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Exchange Banks.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	6 pr. ct.	942½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	925
Exchange Banks.					
Agra	200,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	120
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Chartered Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	£30
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	17½ pr. ct.	—
National Bank of India	27,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	80,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	99	1400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	30	490
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Ballary)	371	500	all	7 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	800	1,000	1,000	25	700
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	415
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	1,000
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	945
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	600
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	640
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	475
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	490
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	2,400	500	all	Rs. 25	560
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	500
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	575	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	930
Hingurgaum Mill	700	500	500	40	650
Howard and Bullough	1,450	500	500	25	575
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500
Imperial Cotton	800	500	500	40	370
Indian Manfg.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	935
James Greaves	1,160	500	500	Rs. 25	610
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	10	237½
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	845
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	635
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	675
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	200 nom
Khatau Makanjee	1,600	1,600	1,600	40	530
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	185
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	890
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	200 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,212½
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	0	115
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,620
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Western	1,400	1,000	1,000	30	700
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	357½
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,110
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,340
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	400
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	24	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	740
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,050
Lord Reay fg.	445	1,000	1,000	20	660
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britania Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	..	£18	—	do.	421

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,980xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	135d
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	—	505
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,280	1,280	45 dvd	360
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,325
English Press and Manfg.	180	250	—	Rs. 20	197½
Fort	545	3,500	3,500	150	1075
French	300	500	all	20	625
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	410xd
Hengel Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32½	155
Khanderao	240	450	450	54	420
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	16	60xd
Motuseli Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	440
Munmar M.	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	172½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	545
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Princes of Wales Sabapathy(Bellary)	602	500	500	40	410
Saseoon	300	500	500	2	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	425
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	—	210
Volkart	—	,000		Rs. 30	740

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock, Ashdown	£ ,000	200	200	10	220
Back Bay Reclamation	750	150	150	7½	160
Badham Pile	500	50	50	12	50
Bapty Bros.	5,000	100	100	12	95
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	6,625	200	185	18	40
Bombay Fire Insurance	800	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,400xd
Do. New Issue.	500	375	225	33½	355xd
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	90
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	825
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	182½
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26½	260
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	90
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	80
Naples Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	—	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	370
Prince of Wales Pirelu	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	2,200
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	.. 9	80
Southwell and Austin	21,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	35	910
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	90
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	13
Western India Flour	—	—	—	—	16

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold		Rs. 20-12
China Leaf		„ 21
Pakin Bar Gold, New		„ 20-8
Do. Old		„ 20-11
Australian Bar Gold 10% touch		„ 20-13
English Sovereigns		„ 13-2
Do. Dragons		„ 13-1
Bar Silver 17 Betterness		„ 106-3
Bar Silver 17 Do.		„ 105-10
Spruce Silver		„ 105

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Arrival of Lord Wenlock, Apollo Bunder, 7-45 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
B. B. R. A. Society Meeting, 5-15 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Dinner and Ball at Government House, Malabar Hill.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 17th :—H. M. S. Conquest, from Zanzibar; Simla (s), Busreh; Aska (s), Karachi; Chelydra (s), Sunderland; Dumberlie (s), Glasgow; Brigs Flor de Diu and H. Esperance, Damaun. Yesterday :—Deccan (s), from Jeddah; and H. M.'s I. T. (s) Patrick Stewart, Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 17th :—Kapurthala (s), for Karachi, &c.; Imaum (s), Marseilles; Thames (s), London, &c.; Rauentbaler (s), Port Said; and Eiffel Tower (s), Dunkirk.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Mondego left the dock on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Drumdurlie entered and the s. s Imaum left the dock on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s. s. Swordsman, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m. to-day.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 27th December 1890, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1889, of 82,481 maunds, with an increase of Rs. 23,113 in the earnings.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Society to be held this afternoon, the following paper will be read :—The "Sad rshana" or beautiful lake of the Girnar Inscriptions, B.C. 309—A.D. 450, by Khan Bahadur Ardaseer Jamshedjee, with introduction by Dr. Oliver Codrington.

SACRED CONCERT.—It is announced that Mr., Mrs.' and Miss Stebbins, the well-known singers in connection with Dr. Pentecoste's Mission, will hold a sacred concert in the Grant Road Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next, commencing at 8 p.m. each day. The admission is free.

SUICIDE WITH OPIUM.—Narayen, a Hindu, aged 40, has been for a long time afflicted by a serious disease, the whole of his palate being eaten up. He appears to have in consequence suffered much from depressed spirits, and, determined to put an end to his misery, took an excessive dose of opium. He was removed to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, where he died. Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of the deceased on Saturday, when a verdict of suicidal death by opium-poisoning was returned.

HARD PROOF.—A Borah, named Nurra Gulla, was on Friday entertaining his friend Gunni Jiva, another Borah, at his house. The two friends drank freely, and growing excited over a debate came to blows. Then Nurra, finding himself unable, by means of his fists, to convince his friend that his argument was right, hammered him on the head with a soda-water bottle. The poor man's head was broken, naturally; so was the bottle. That ended the debate. At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday Nurra was fined Rs. 25.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme at the Bombay Royal Yacht Club this evening at 5-45 :—

Quadrille...Olympia.....Williams.
Overture....Light Cavalry .....F. V. Suppe.
Valse .....Albertha.....Emile Rosati.
Selection....Folk Songs of Italy.....E. Rampezzotti.
Galop .....Berliner Pferde-Eisenbahn.....Arndt.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE JAMBLI STREET DISASTER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, Superintendent Brewin charged on remand Jan Mahomed Cassum and Cassum Sajan, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, with respect to the building which collapsed in Jambli Street, causing the death of twenty-nine persons. Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Davur, barrister-at-law, defended the prisoners. After recording the evidence similar to that adduced before the Coroner, the case was adjourned.

"PLENTY OF MONEY."—A middle-aged man rather shabbily dressed, named Brown, was placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, charged by Constable Parker with being disorderly in a public place while under the influence of liquor. Accused admitted the charge and said he had been until recently employed in a cotton mill as engineer, and that he had "plenty of money." His worship remarked that that was more than he could say (laughter). Accused was fined Rs. 2, and ordered to pay Rs. 2½ for the gharry he had been using for several hours.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, yesterday in old Sonapore Lane, on the body of Jehanzir Pallonjee, a Parsee boy, aged 3. It appears that the child had got hold, unobserved, of some matches, with which he amused himself at the hearth; the result being that he set fire to his clothes, and was burned seriously. Attracted by his screams his mother and some friends ran to him, and succeeded in putting out the flames. But the poor child succumbed to the burns in a few hours, despite the efforts of Dr. Lisboa. A verdict of accidental death by burning was recorded.

AN INHUMAN HUSBAND.—A delicate young Mahomedan woman, 20 years of age, appeared with an infant in her arms and a girl by her side in the witness-box of the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday. Her husband, an impudent-looking young Mussulman, in answer to the charge of failing to pay the alimony granted to the woman by the court, said that he would pay her for a certainty, but not just yet. The unfortunate woman and her two children, who all looked starved, burst out crying and continued so till removed from the court. The defaulting husband was committed to simple imprisonment for one month.

THE RINK.—On Saturday evening, at this popular place of amusement, the Montague family gave their drawing-room entertainment of 30 minutes, entitled "Barnard's Mistake," which created great amusement. The singing and acting of Miss Lonsdale was very good. She is only 13 years of age, and has doubtless a good career before her in the theatrical world. Master Vincent's old man's song was well rendered, and his voice could be heard all over the Rink. The professor's skill on stilts nearly approached that of Mr. Simmons. The Montague family will by special request give a musical evening on Wednesday, when Mr. Montague will give his famous Rink song and dance.

ORATORIO AT THE CATHEDRAL.—We have been asked to state that the arrangement of sittings in the Cathedral for the Oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers" on Feb. 4, at 6 p.m., will be as follows :—I. Persons entitled by the terms of the trust deed, are requested to be in their places before the procession passes up to the chancel, for after the clergy and choir have reached their places, all seats will be free.—II. Seats will be reserved and numbered for the purchasers of the Book of Words, copies of which, price 8 annas per copy, may be obtained at the Cathedral vestry on Jan. 28, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 4. All such reserved seats as are not occupied when the procession has passed up to the chance, will then be free.

THE EMPRESS HIGH SCHOOL.—Lady Harris, attended by Captain Cox, Aide de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor, visited the Empress High School, conducted by Mrs. Nanabhai, on Saturday last at noon, and spent about an hour and a half in inspecting the different classes and enquiring into their studies. There were also present on the occasion Dr. Peechey-Phipson, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Messrs. V. A. Modak, Eduljee Dorabjee Talatee, and others. Songs in English and Gujeratee, with harmonium accompaniment, were sung by some of the girls. Lady Harris congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Nanabhai on having brought the school to a state of efficiency in a short period. The girls have been granted a holiday to-day in honour of her Excellency's visit to the school.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE BAND.—Another social gathering was held by this temperance league in the McDonald Scottish School Rooms, Byculla, on Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. Robbins, of the M. E. Church, took the chair. There was a large number present. After some brief introductory remarks, the chairman asked Mr. E. W. Fritchley, the secretary of the movement, to say a few words. Mr. Fritchley produced a series of excellent charts bearing on the temperance aspect, and explained very clearly the amazing results they proved. Mrs. Robbins next sang a song, and Mr. Symonds gave a recitation, "The Dying Boy," followed by Mrs. Mullins, who sang a suitable hymn. An altogether enjoyable hour was thus spent. The meeting separated at 8 o'clock.

ALARMING ACCIDENTS.—Vitu bin Hurri, a Mahratta, aged 30, employed in her Majesty's Mint, was standing over a pot of molten silver, when the pot burst and the liquid ran upon the unfortunate man, scalding his stomach, chest, arms, and l[illegible]

a precarious state in the Gooculdas Hospital.—Enos John Rodrigues, aged 25, employed at the Water Works, Bombay, was yesterday removed to the above hospital from Stone Bunder, with a severe wound on the head, the result of a blow from another man with a stick. He narrowly escaped fracture of the skull.—John Mahomed Maman, aged 35, while coming down the stairs of the billiard-rooms in Pydhownee, slipped and fell, sustaining serious bodily injuries. He was sent to the Gooculdas Hospital yesterday.

WEARING THE SERGEANT'S SHOES.—Inspector Briscoe prosecuted Shaik Hoossein Shaik Mahomed at the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of theft of a pair of shoes, valued at Rs. 6, the property of Sergeant Thomas Maloney, Bombay Ordnance Department. The evidence disclosed that the prisoner made the acquaintance of one of the servants working at the Mess Rooms, Elphinstone Circle, a few days ago, and visited him last Thursday. After conversing with a few of the servant boys, the visitor entered the rooms of the complainant and stole his shoes. He was met by the sergeant's servant in Medows Street, who, recognising his master's shoes on the prisoner, made him over to the custody of a policeman. Shaik Hoossein, pleading guilty, was committed for one month with hard labour.

A CENTENARIAN SAINT AT BYCULLA.—A very amusing spectacle was witnessed at Byculla on Saturday. A hoary-headed old Hindu woman, trembling with age and scarcely able to sit up, was carried about by a strong young Hindu in fakir garb. The woman was said to be 110 years of age, and to have travelled to every pilgrim shrine in India. She was finally seated on an *otla* in a chawl in Duncan Road, not far from Messrs. Treacher and Co.'s, Byculla, on Saturday afternoon. A motley crowd gathered around her, and young and old of all castes each threw down a pice to receive "a blessing" from this "centenarian saint from Kassi," as they spoke of her. The old woman was too feeble to raise her hand as she leaned seated against a wall, propped up on one side by the young fakir. But he helped to raise her open hand, with which she wiped down the faces from forehead to chin of those who paid the pice. The joy of those thus "blessed," one after the other, was as unbounded as they leapt for joy as it is indescribable.

"THE UNDAUNTED HINDUSTANI" BURGLAR.—A Hindu, named Gubru Kurbur, aged 25, and standing over six feet, who called himself the "undaunted Hindustani," was brought for trial at the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, by Inspector Hiscocks, charged with house-breaking and theft by night. It appears that Gubru went to Dongeria Street in Chowki Mohla on the 8th instant, and drilling large holes through the wooden bars of a window in the house of a Mahomedan, named Ryman Oosman, a silt merchant, removed the bars, which came off easily, and so gained an entrance. Ryman's wife, who heard a noise, awoke her husband, but the burglar had escaped with gold lace turbans and wearing apparel valued at Rs. 53. The articles were sold the same night to a Mahomedan who lived in the same street; and he (the buyer), on hearing that the police had taken the prisoner, and that he had confessed the whole truth, left the house immediately, and could not be traced anywhere. His wife appeared in court and proved the purchase of the stolen goods by her husband. It was on record that the accused had suffered imprisonment several times in Bengal, and his worship therefore sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE DANGEROUS BUFFALO AT LARGE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Briscoe charged Gajar Sewdyar, on remand, for allowing a dangerous animal to be at large in a public place on the 13th instant. In this instance it will be remembered that the prisoner's buffalo attacked Professor Nott Barnes, tearing his clothes and injuring his left leg. On the inspector proposing to call another witness for the prosecution, the Magistrate remarked that he was of opinion that as the identification of the animal had not been proved, he could not come to a decision that it had caused the injury. Of course, the Court had heard the history of the buffallo, and it was therefore the duty of the accused to take precautions and see that it did not injure any person. In the event of it again injuring any other persons, and it was proved that the injuries were caused through the negligence of the prisoner, he would have to deal very severely with him should he be brought before him. His Worship, in discharging the prisoner, asked Inspector Briscoe whether buffalloes were allowed to run loose on the Oval, and was informed that the man paid a certain sum of money to the Municipality as grazing fee. As the matter had appeared in the newspapers, he (the magistrate) thought that the responsible authorities would enquire into it.

A MAD FREAK.—A middle-aged Hindu, named Hudebram Sukaram, according to Inspector Wilson, snatched a purple-coloured turban from the head of a Marwaree named Babaji Vitu, as the latter was walking up the Mahim Road. After running some distance, pursued by the complainant and two constables, the accused turned round and showed fight. He was taken prisoner after a short struggle, and on Saturday was placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate at the Girgaum Police Court. Accused showed several fresh wounds on his back, and cried bitterly, complaining of having been beaten by the sepoys. Witnesses were produced who denied this statement, and the accused was committed to prison for six weeks. Some time afterwards Mr. De Souza, solicitor, represented to his Worship that the accused was insane, and said that a native gentleman in court could corroborate that statement. Counsel submitted that the prisoner's rambling statement and demeanour in the dock, showed he was not of sound mind, and urged his Worship, rather than convict the man, to direct his being placed under medical observation. His Worship thought that the fact of conviction did not alter the case, for he was sure the medical officer of the jail would see to the man. Mr. De Souza added that the poor man's friends were much concerned about him, and questioned whether a man in his senses would in broad daylight, in an open street, have seized and run away with another man's turban.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—About two hundred and fifty children, accompanied by a number of adults connected with the Bowen Memorial and Grant Road Methodist and the Byculla Baptist Sunday Schools, on Saturday made an excursion by train to the pretty suburb of Andheri, a station on the B. B. and C. I. railway, about 15 miles distant from Bombay. The party started at 7 a.m. in four reserved carriages, from the Colaba and Grant Road stations, singing hymns as they travelled there and back. During the day the bungalow and surrounding mangoe grove of Mr. Gomes were placed at the disposal of the excursionists. Mrs. Briggs, of the Temperance Hall at Colaba, was the cateress for the day, supplying cha-hazari, breakfast, tiffin and dinner, the intervening time being employed in social converse, music, prayer, and singing among the grown-up people, and with football, cricket, quoits, Aunt Sally, &c., for the children. In the cool of the day trips were made to the Kennery Caves by those bent on sight-seeing. Among those who helped to make the pic-nic enjoyable were the Revds. Bruere, Denning, Grenow and Elsom, and Messrs. Crummy Grennan, Wright and Mullins. Mr. Collins explained to the children their reasons for thankfulness for the interest taken in them, and proposed three cheers for Mrs. Briggs, himself being cheered as the popular Superintendent of the Bowen Memorial Sunday School in return. It was remarked as a matter for regret that Mr. T. M. Carroll, the indefatigable Secretary of the local Sunday School Union, should have been prevented by his absence in Poona from participating in such a demonstration of Sunday school work.

THE students of the art of jerry-building, writes an up-country paper, will find a most instructive lesson in the history of the uprising, brief existence and sudden collapse of the house that Cassim Sajan built in Bombay. Had Cassim Sajan read Horace he would have known that to be truly artful you must conceal your art, and that though it may be profitable to scamp work judiciously, it is a mistake to show your aim too openly. That it should have been possible for a man to build such a house at all, far less to let it as a place fit to dwell in, is a scandal to Bombay. About a thousand houses are run up in the city yearly, and for all the local authorities have hitherto done to prevent it, they might all be as insecure and dangerous, if used as permanent dwelling-houses, as that built by Cassim Sajan, the only difference being that he was a little more barefaced than his brother jerry-builders. Fortunately the coroner's jury have returned a verdict of culpable homicide in the case, which it is to be hoped the courts will sustain. History execretes the name of the callous monarch who fiddled while Rome burned, but he was scarcely more culpable than the Municipality which has stood by unmoved for years while gimcrack erections, humorously termed houses, have been falling about the ears of the citizens. Of course, there are to be building bye-laws and an adequate inspecting staff now; but it ought not to require a catastrophe to awake the rulers of a city like Bombay to their elementary duties.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Brig Flor de Diu, 133 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Damaun, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Eiffel Tower, 2,004 tons, Captain E Bindon, sailed on Saturday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Raventhaler, 1,329 tons, Captain G Hansson, cleared on Saturday for Port Said, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Aska, 450 tons, Captain G Jacobs, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and 137 deck passengers.

THE Brig H Esperance, 41 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Damaun, with a general cargo and one deck passenger.

THE steam-ship Deccan, 1,404 tons, Captain G. Raffin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a general cargo, and 397 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Dumberlie, 1,873 tons, Captain J. F. Nevill, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Glasgow via Karachi with a general cargo and Mrs. and Miss Beard as cabin passengers.

THE steam-ship Chelydra, 1,798 tons, Captain W H Gould, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Sunderland, with a cargo of 3,314 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W and A Graham and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Pemba, 986 tons, Captain A S Houstoun, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Essajee Adumjee Mr Abdoola Ongyan, Mr Ahmed Ongyan, Mr M Mehtah, Mr A Epandee, Mr Ooman Motam, Mrs R de Costa, and 65 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain J Robertson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 8 cases opium and the following passengers :—Rev Mr Stone, Miss P Johstone, Mr C N Hall, two Misses Johannes, Miss Tailor, Master Potter, and 148 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JANUARY 17.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Inchulva	1453	Stuart	A	F Muir & Co.
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„ Aldborough	1518	Jones	D	F Muir & Co.
„ Juno	1567	White	F	W&A Graham & Co
„ Mondego	1661	Gleig	K	F. W. Suleman.
„ Raventhaler	1857	Hausen	N	Glade & Co.
„ Kerbela	1451	Maugeon	O	B. I. S. N. Co.

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„ Poonani			B I S N Co.
„ Assyria	969	Simpson	B I S N Co.

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			No.	
„ Asia	2292	Laird	2	W & A Graham & Co
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„ Pandora	1781	Coope	8	B. I. S. N. Co.
„ Kt. of St. George	2299	Bevis	9	Killick, Nixon & Co.
„ Peveril	1974	Walters	12	Killick, Nixon & Co.

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„ Aska	450	J Jacobs	..	B I S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	H. M. S. Conquest	Henderson	Zanzibar, Dec 30.
	Simla (s)	Robertson	Busreh, Jan 3.
	Aska (s)	Jacobs	Karachi, Jan 14.
	Chelydra (s)	Gould	Sunderland, Dec 14.
	Dumberlie (s)	Nevill	Glasgow.
	Flor de Diu (brig)	Nacoda	Damaun, Jan 14.
	H. Esperance (brig)	Nacoda	Damaun, Jan 15.
18	Deccan (s)	Raffin	Jeddah, Jan 24
	H.M. I.T. Steamer Patrick Stewart	Tindall	Karachi, Jan 15.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Kapurthala (s)	Rothwell	Karachi, &c.
	Imaum (s)	Poland	Marseilles.
	Thames (s)	Seaton	London, &c.
	Raventhaler (s)	Hanssen	Port Said.
	Eiffel Tower (s)	Bindon	Dunkirk.

The steamer Pemba, Captain Houstoun, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last for the Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS

Jan.
13 Comilla s ..... Warrington .Rangoon, January 16.
Falkland ship .... Roberts ..... New York, August 30.
14 Pentakota s ..... Gavin ..... Bombay, January 5.
Glenelg s ..... Gibb ..... Newport Nov. 25.
Canara s ..... Clarke ..... Moulmein, January 8.
Mecca s ..... Sheppherd .. Bombay, December 23.

DEPARTURES.

January 13.—Steamer Navarino and H. M.'s steam-ship Boadicea.
January 14.—Steamers Anglia Patna, Medusa and Warora ships Pegasus and Mary L Stone.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
14 Mayo, H M I M S s ..... Rangoon.
Ravenna, P & O s. ..... London.
15 Secundra s ..... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
14 Sirsa s ..... Rangoon.
Ravenna, P & O s. ..... Calcutta.

KARACHI.

(From 7th to 14th January.)

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
7 Pemba s ..... Houstown .. Persian Gulf.
7 Kerbela s ..... Mageais .... London.
7 Chiva Kinga Puravy ..... Pannam-balam ..... Galle.
7 Arabia s ..... Gimblett ..... Bombay.
9 Notherby Hall s ..... Dowliggen ..... Perim.
10 Drumberlie s ..... Nevell ..... Glasgow.
10 Kapurthala s ..... Rothwell .... Bombay via Cutch Coast.
10 Rheinfels s ..... Weber ..... Hamburg and Antwerp.
10 Peveril s ..... Walter ..... Liverpool.
12 Urbano s ..... F Kerr ..... Hull.
1 Simla s ..... Robertson .. Persian Gulf.
13 Askoi s ..... Jacob ..... Bombay.
14 Bagdad s ..... Whitehead .. Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
7 Kistna s ..... Simpson ..... Bombay.
7 Pemba s ..... Houstown .... do.
7 Sculptor s ..... McAllister .... do.
7 Caledonia s ..... E Griffith .... Dunkirk.
8 Arabia s ..... Gimblett .... Persian Gulf.
8 Suez s ..... Yule ..... Antwerp.
8 Indrapura ..... McGill ..... Liverpool.
9 Kerbela s ..... Maginas ..... Bombay.
10 Kapurthala s ..... Rothwell .... do. via Cutch Coast.
12 Peveril s ..... Walter ..... Bombay.
13 Drumberlie s ..... Nevell ..... do.
14 Askoi s ..... Jacob ..... do. via Cutch Coast.
14 Simla s ..... Robertson .. Bombay.
14 Bagdad s ..... Whitehead .. Persian Gulf.
14 Rheinfels s ..... Weber ..... Bombay.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamer Ailsa Craig, Hazell, Ralli Brothers, not known.
Brig Chiva Kinga Puravy, Pannambalam, Esmailji Currimji, for Galle.
Steamer Netherby Hall, Dowliggen, Sir Charles Forbes & Co., for Antwerp.
Steamer Urbano, F. Kerr, Finlay, Muir & Co., for Hull.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 17.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Graham s—46 cases school slates, M Kaderbhoy; 50 cases clay pipes, Hormaz Sheriar; 46 packages hardware, glass, sheet, &c., A N and C S Co-operative Society of India.
Branksome Hall s—32 packages clocks, Shamjee Lilladhur.

FROM GLASGOW.

Inchulva s—36 packages writing paper, A M Hussonally; 15 packages provision, &c, A N and C S Co-operative Society of India; 50 cases whisky, Walsh Lovett and Co.
Clan Graham s—50 cases whisky jamsetjee Framjee.

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NOTICE.

THE DANCE at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Malabar Point, for which invitations were issued for the 2nd Proximo, is unavoidably postponed until THURSDAY, the 5th idem, the invitations holding good for the latter date.

By command,
A. W. FORBES, Captain,
A-D.-C-in-Waiting.

Government House, Malabar Point, 17th January 1891.

CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY FOR CONFERRING DEGREES, TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY 1891.

1.—CANDIDATES for Degrees are requested to be in the University Library at 3 p.m. precisely to robe, and have their places assigned them.

2.—The SENATE are requested to be in the University Library by 4-45 p.m.

3.—VISITORS will alight from their Carriages under the Porch of the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University.

4.—Procession.—At 5-15 p.m. the Procession of the Vice-Chancellor and Fellows will enter the Hall, when all present will rise and remain standing until the Vice-Chancellor has taken his seat.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

I.—FELLOWS.

In order of precedence (Juniors first).
The Members of the Legislative Council.

II.—UNIVERSITY OFFICERS.

The Board of Accounts. The Registrar.
The Syndics in Medicine. The Syndics in Law.
The Syndics in Arts.
The Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering.
The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.
The Dean of the Faculty of Law.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

5.—The Vice-Chancellor and Fellows having taken their seats, there will follow on behalf of the Candidates for Degrees—

The Supplication by the Dean of the Faculty in which they graduate.

The passing of a Grace by the Senate for their admission to the Degree.

Their Presentation by the Dean to the Vice-Chancellor; and

Their Admission to the Degree by the Vice-Chancellor.

6.—Awarding of the James Berkeley (1890), *and the Cobden Club* (1889) *Medals.*

7.—Declaration of Degrees conferred.

8.—The Registrar will read the Syndicate's Report of the proceedings of the University during the past year.

9.—The Vice-Chancellor will deliver an Address.

10.—The Vice-Chancellor will dissolve the Convocation.

11.—Retiring Procession.—The assembly will rise and remain standing until the retiring Procession of the Vice-Chancellor and Fellows has left the Hall.

By order,
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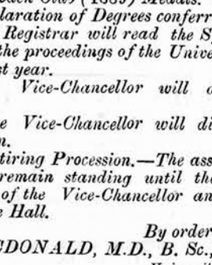

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

CONSOLS were ⅛ per cent. lower in London yesterday at 97¼, thus losing ⅛ of Thursday's advance; but the market rates of discount remained at that day's reduced quotations of 2 per cent. for Short London Bills and 2½ per cent. for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper; and Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at the enhanced price of 103⅞. About £100,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday. A decline of ½ per oz. took place in the price of Bar Silver at 48d.; and Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. lower in each denomination, at £81¼ for Fours and £82¾ for 4½ per cents.; while in New York the metal was down ⅜ cents at 105¾ cents, with demand Exchange on London 1¼ cent. lower, at 4·87¼ dollars. The Bank's buying rate on India in London remained at 1s. 6½d. The weekly shipments of Specie are wired as £60,000 in Silver and £10,000 in Gold to this port. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher, at 95½; Exchange on London was a shade higher, at frs. 25·25½.

To-day's advices by wire report no change in London financial quotations, the only fresh item of news being the withdrawal of £100,000 more in Gold from the Bank of England; but in New York Silver was a quarter cent. higher, at 106 cents, with exchange on London lower to the same extent, at 4·87 dollars.

Reuter advises no change in the General Produce Markets. The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,600,000 quarters, or 50,000 quarters less than was upon the water a week ago.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet all round last evening, the sales having been a good deal less than on the previous two days, at 10,000 bales, inclusive of 1,000 Surats. The price of spot Mid-American remained at 5 5-16d. per lb.; but Arrivals were 1-32d. lower in all positions, excepting the most distant, in which the decline was only 1-64d., the extreme quotations being now 5 3-16d. for this month's deliveries, and 5 25-64d. for May-June. In East Indian Cotton, ready Bengals were 1-16d. lower for "Fully Good" and "Good," while Tinnevellys were higher to the same extent in "Good" and "Fully Good Fair." The day's Imports were 5,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady. This afternoon, the Liverpool Market closed quiet again both for spot Cotton and Arrivals, with ready Mid-American 1-16d. lower, at 5⅛; but Arrivals and East Indians unaltered; the Sales having been 6,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. The day's Imports were 6,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

The total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool for the week ending yesterday were 90,000 bales, showing an increase of 12,000 bales over those of the week preceding; but the amount forwarded to consumers was 4,000 bales less at 95,000 bales. The Imports were 46,000 bales below the previous week's, at 110,000 bales. The total stock had become lighter by 4,000 bales, and as it stood yesterday, was 37,000 bales less than at the same time last year, though 224,000 bales heavier than in 1889. The total Visible Supply had decreased by 60,000 bales during the week; that of Surats by 19,000 bales; but the figures which we give below, show an increase in the total Supply of 213,000 bales compared with 1890, and of 602,000 bales as against 1889, while of East Indian Cotton there were 51,000 bales and 197,000 bales more in sight in the same comparison. The spot price of American Cotton had remained at 5 5-16d. throughout the week, but Arrivals had receded 3-64d. to 5-64d. per lb; and yesterday's quotation for the former was ⅛d. per lb. lower than it stood at last year at the same time, and ⅛d. below that ruling in 1889.

The price of ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday remained at 9½ cents; but April Futures were 6 points lower at 9·48 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 33,000 bales, making the week's total rather less than that for the corresponding week last year, though much above the figures for 1889; and the increase in Receipts this year as against the two previous ones now stands at 222,000 bales and 732,000 bales, respectively. The quantity in sight yesterday was 6,300,000 bales, compared with 6,110,000 bales visible in New York a week ago. To-day, spot Cotton was 1-16 cent. lower, at 9 7-16 cents, while April Futures further receded 10 points to 9·38 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 27,000 bales, going against 20,000 bales last year, and 31,000 bales the year before.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Week's receipts	170,000	176,000	145,000
" exports to U. K.	72,000	63,000	56,000
" " Continent	23,000	52,000	53,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '90	4,852,000	4,630,000	4,120,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,316,000	1,339,000	1,538,000
" to Continent do.	1,533,000	1,481,000	1,185,000
" Stock in the Ports	931,000	691,000	991,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 16th inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Total supply of all kinds	3,410,000	3,226,750	2,838,000
" " Surats	368,000	316,500	171,140
For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	938,000	974,920	713,560
" London	21,000	14,000	5,000
American afloat	210,000	189,000	156,000
East Indian "	10,000	16,000	28,000
Total	1,179,000	1,181,920	902,560
Price of Mid.-Americans	5 5-16d.	5 13-16d.	5 9-16d.
" Good Dhollera	4¼d.	4½d.	4 13-16d.
Difference	1 3-16d.	1 5-16d.	¾d.

We have had a rather active market for the staple here to-day, though the feeling has been quiet, and prices have not changed appreciably. The Mills have taken some 1,800 bales, consisting of 650 New Pachora, at Rs. 168; 600 Dhulia, at Rs. 158-61¼; 200 Kutchgaum, at Rs. 158½; 100 Khangaum, at Rs. 180; 100 Nuggur, at Rs. 176; and 50 Akola, at Rs. 178; also 100 bales of Old Julgaum, at Rs. 144-5 per candy; the purchases for export having aggregated 1,200 bales of ready new stuff, say 650 bales of Julgaum, at Rs. 167½-69; 250 Nuggur, at Rs. 177½; 150 Dhulia, at Rs. 158; and 150 Kutchgaum, at Rs. 156½. Exporters have also contracted for 600 bales of New Bhownugger, for May delivery, at Rs. 183 per candy.

WHEAT has remained steady in tone, but with no greater demand for export, and to day's transactions have been upon only a moderate scale, on the basis of previous rates.

SEEDS have also been taken to a moderate extent in a steady market, and with prices unaltered for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	9,590 bales.
Wheat	26,377 cwt.
Linseed	8,239 "
Rapeseed	1,893 "
Gingelly	5,323 "
Groundnuts	3,593 "
Castor seed	1,705 "

FREIGHTS are still firm, and quotations may be taken as before; but rates lack the test of actual business, no fresh transactions having transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE has been quiet at a decline of ⅛d. from yesterday's final rates, and some three months' sight Credits were placed at 1s. 6 11-16d. for January delivery, and for February, at 1s. 6 13-16d; but the market closed with a firm feeling, Credits for January being quoted at 1s. 6½d., and at 1s 6 ⅝d. for February, and ready rates as follows, some ready Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 6⅝d. having been about the only other business reported.

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6¾ to 7-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 5-16d. to ⅜d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6⅛ to 9-16d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 6 11-16 to ⅝d.	"
Francs do.	1·97½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm to-day at last evening's closing rates of 105⅞ for Fours for cash, 105 13-16 for the next settlement, and 105⅞ for the March account; but beyond some bargains for the February account booked at our quotations, little fresh business has transpired. 107¼, nominal, is quoted for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have attracted more attention on the principal line of Cotton Mill Scrip to-day, and our quotations in a number of cases show an advance of Rs. 2½ to Rs. 10 per share. Otherwise the market has been quiet and generally steady at previous rates.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.
DEATH.

FANSHAWE—January 10, at Clifton, the wife of Professor Reginald Fanshawe.—(By telegram).

BOMBAY.
DEATH.

DHONDI—January 18, at Cama Street, Fort, Pestonji Nusserwanji Dhondi, son of late Nusserwanji Framji Dhondi, Merchant.—Funeral this (Monday) morning at 7 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.
BIRTHS.

AGER—January 14, at Singtom, Darjeeling, the wife of W J Ager, of a daughter.

HULTZSCH—January 15, at Bangalore, the wife of Dr E Hultzsch, of a son.

ORCHARD—January 11, at Multan, the wife of F W S Orchard, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FASSON—HOLMES—January 13, at Jalpaiguri, by the Rev R Nagel, Mr Walter Charles Fasson, Bengal Police, son of C H Fasson, Esq., Dy Surgeon-General, retired, to Miss Helen Burvill Holmes, oldest daughter of the late Col. W. Burvill Holmes, R. E.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1891.

SILVER legislation at Washington is pursuing such capricious and intricate courses that until further accounts of what Congress is doing have come to hand, it will be difficult to arrive at any certain and definite estimate of the situation. London itself contributes to the uncertainty by sending us reports which no one here can quite understand. The *Standard's* reference to purchases on American account of a million's worth of rupee paper during the past few days is looked upon in banking circles on this side with distrust. That American operators have taken part in the recent large purchases of Indian securities is well known, and there are many of them in London who would be at least as ready as English speculators to take advantage in that way of any prospect of a new revival in the fortunes of silver. But it is certain that if rupee paper had been bought upon anything like the large scale that the *Standard* mentions, Indian four per cents. would have risen considerably higher than 81½, the price about which they have hovered for weeks past. The news from Washington is not much more free from perplexity than that from London. It is still uncertain whether the Senate, in adopting Senator Vest's Free Coinage "Bill," has altogether thrown over the Financial Bill which had been drafted by the Republican Senate, and which approximately embodies the views of Secretary Windom. The Financial Bill seems to have passed the Committee of the whole House, after which stage it would, in the ordinary course of things, be discussed paragraph by paragraph. It is now said that the Bill, "as amended" by Senator Vest, has been adopted and sent to the House of Representatives, where it has been referred to a committee. This could scarcely have been done with a Bill so suddenly sprung upon the Senate that it is said to have astonished that body. The procedure of which the telegrams speak would not have been possible if Senator Vest's proposal had come in the form of a Bill substituted for the measure under consideration in committee of the whole Senate. In whatever form this unexpected project has been brought before Congress, however, it goes far in advance of the Bill which it was intended, according to one reading or another of the telegrams from Washington, either to amend or to replace. The Financial Bill, as it was drafted in the Republican Senate Caucus, was intended to "do something for silver"—to do as much, in fact, as could possibly be done in order to conciliate Western opinion without putting to too severe a strain President Harrison's declared hostility to Free Coinage. Free Coinage, indeed, was provided for, but only in the contingency of silver being maintained at a ratio of sixteen to one with gold for a year, and it is doubtful if the principal measure proposed for that end—the purchase this year of twelve million ounces of silver in addition to the fifty-four millions that must be purchased under the Act of last July—would of itself bring the price to that level. The sixty-six million ounces of silver which would have to be purchased under the two Bills would have represented little more than half of the produce of the American mines in 1889, when the out-put was not stimulated by an enhanced demand on Treasury account. Subsidiary devices for improving the position of silver were also proposed, chief amongst them being the issue of Treasury certificates on a silver basis to replace the notes of the National Banks, which for some years past have been steadily diminishing in number, in consequence of the increased value of the Government securities which have to be deposited against them. Whatever effect these measures might be destined to have upon the position of silver, they do not appear to have satisfied the partizans of white metal. Even with the addition of a proviso that free coinage, when brought about automatically, should be limited to the product of American mines, the Caucus Financial Bill did not go far enough. How much or how little of it remains after the fighting of last week matters little. As the greater includes the less, so Senator Vest's amendment, which on the face of it seems to go even further than Free Coinage, will give the Silver party all that the Caucus Bill would have given them, and a great deal more. A statutory definition of the unit of value of America to be a dollar coined of 412½ grains of standard silver, would be nothing less than an advance, at one bound, to the silver standard monometallism to which Mr. Giffen and the *Economist* have told the Americans that their currency legislation since last year has inevitably tended. It is no wonder that the Senate were "astonished" at the proposal. They became sufficiently reconciled to it, however, before the sitting was over to accept it by a majority of thirty-nine to twenty-seven.

The course which events will now take in regard to silver legislation is dependent almost purely upon considerations of party politics. It is believed in New York that the House of Representatives will pass the Bill sent down to them by the Senate, but the general belief seems to be that the President adheres to his determination to veto Free coinage, and *a fortiori*, therefore, he would veto the audacious extension which Senater Vest's amendment—or Bill, whichever it may be—would give to that principle. But we hear that there is an influential body of expert opinion in New York which confidently anticipates that whatever may happen, free coinage will be the certain issue of whatever controversy and negotiation there may be on the subject. The silver interest read in the result of the Fall Elections a distinct encouragement to press for the realization of their full programme, and the recent formation in the West of a third party representative of farming, industry, and high prices, is a symptom that claims the especial attention of the Republicans. Accordingly in his message to the Congress last month, President Harrison hinted at the possibility that recent events might necessitate a re examination of opinion on the whole subject of silver—a possibility which many competent observers think might soon, under pressure of party necessity and even of administrative inconvenience, be turned into an actuality. For silver "stops the way" in Congress as much as Ireland, according to Mr. Gladstone, does in the British Parliament, and the partizans of silver are showing a growing determination to pass a measure through Congress which shall represent their views. The rout of the Republicans at the polls last November has unquestionably weakened the President's power of resistance to any demand that is supported by a large following in Congress, and has put it in the power of the silver party to bring affairs to a deadlock. It is true that the constitutional position of the President and his Cabinet is unassailable, and that no matter what the attitude of Congress may be, the administration cannot be displaced for two years. But even an irremovable President may be brought by the manœuvres of parties to a position like that which presented itself to the Duke of Wellington when he formulated the famous phrase "the Queen's Government must be carried on." It is just that position which the shrewder politicians of the Republican party are desirous of avoiding, and their desire to avoid it constitutes the force which, it is believed, will impel the President, no doubt against his personal predilections, to abate somewhat of his uncompromising hostility to free coinage.

Meantime it is to be noted that the price of silver is little influenced one way or another by the course of events in Congress. It remains at a little under 106 cents per ounce, despite Senater Vest's audacious blow for free coinage and more, for holders do not seem at present sufficiently confident in a large future rise in price to hold out for higher rates. The situation is too uncertain to give anything more than an academic importance to discussions concerning the effect of American legislation upon the price of silver upon other Continents. All that is certain is that the parties and interests at work on the side of silver are disappointed with the result of the Act of July, and that while they are determined to carry their efforts further, the Government are so conscious of the strength of the interests with which they have to deal, that the President as a resisting factor is much less potent than he was last year. Reports of "lobbying" on the side of the silver party were scarcely worth telegraphing across three oceans, for everyone acquainted with the operations of political life in America knows that this is the life and soul of all legislation in which pecuniary and sectional interests are involved. It is a lamentable thing that this should be so—that problems the solution of which depend upon considerations lying at the very root of the science of finance, and which claim the deliberate and unbiassed judgment of skilled financiers, should be disposed of by backstairs intrigue and by the pressure rather of interest than of opinion. But whoever says this calls in question some of the most fundamental things in American institutions, and American politicians are doubtless satisfied that methods which were good enough for bringing such a measure as the McKinley Tariff Bill into shape, are good enough also for determining the conditions under which silver shall play its part in the currency system of the States. Authority, responsibility and knowledge have no place in all this; intrigue and interest take their place, and we must not expect them always to fill it well.

SIR EDWARD HAMLEY has produced an admirable compendium of "The War in the Crimea" which will be read with profit by all military men, while it possesses an absorbing interest for those who can remember that "long and desperate conflict of giants." It is a critical history of the Crimean Campaign and the prolonged siege of Sebastopol, setting forth with precision and candour, not only the successes obtained, but the faults committed and the risks run. In this respect General Hamley's brief history is a useful complement to Mr. Kinglake's more elaborate and ornate work. That classic narrative will live, but it sacrifices a good deal to rhetorical effect, enhanced at every page by a free distribution of light and shade, the former lavished on the writer's favourites, and the latter reserved too exclusively for "our faithful ally" Napoleon III and his minions. The military critic's estimate of the character and the conduct of the different actors in the great and moving drama is more impartial; it is seldom flattering, but if it be often severe, it cannot be said to be harsh or unfair. Good faith and honesty of purpose are not denied to the commanders, whose shortcomings are set forth with an unsparing hand. The chief value of the work, from a professional point of view, is to be found in the pages which deal with the strategy and the tactics of the English, French, and Russian officers, narrating with judicial calmness the price paid in life and suffering for errors which might have been avoided; the vast risks run; and the immense results of a military success achieved by unparalled efforts and heroic constancy. They bring out with startling clearness the imminence of utter destruction from which the Allied armies were delivered by the magnificent tenacity of the English soldier, outnumbered by four to one, at Inkerman, and by the scarcely less miraculous inactivity of General Gorstchakoff, who, with 35,000 men under his orders standing idle all day, might have destroyed the small French force under Bosquet, and prevented him from affording any support to our men at the crisis of the battle—the loss of which would have meant the annihilation of both armies:—"To the Allies, having behind them only the sea cliffs, or the declivities leading to their narrow harbours, defeat would have been absolute and ruinous." The writer's style, always concise and soldierly, is on occasion crisp and caustic. The truth about the battle of the Alma is summed up in a sentence: "The battle as fought showed a singular absence of skill on all sides." Of Lord Raglan, who for forty years had seen nothing of the handling of armies, his only experience during that period being as Secretary to the War Office, it is said cruelly,—"He was a courteous, dignified and amiable man, and his qualities and rank were such as might well be of advantage in preserving relations with our allies." At the Alma, Lord Raglan, having given an order to his divisional generals to attack in front, proceeded to a spot well within the Russian lines, where he was out of touch with his own army, and was unable to see what his officers were doing:—"There was no unity and no concerted plan; our troops suffered accordingly." The Commander-in-Chief did not use the cavalry, saying, "I will keep my cavalry in a band-box." And he was right, drily remarks the critic, for it was all the army had to depend on for many essential duties. Of the French Commander-in-Chief the judgment is even less complimentary:—"St. Arnauld was a gallant man who had seen service in Algeria, and was experienced in the warfare suited to that country; but frothy and vain-glorious in a notable degree." Canrobert, who was decided and resolute before complications arose, but vacillating and irresolute when they were close at hand, was succeeded by Pelissier, of whom Marshal Vaillant had said, "Pelissier will lose 14,000 men for a great result at once, while Canrobert would lose the same number by driblets without obtaining any advantage." Changarnier said of this man of iron:—"If there was an insurrection, I would not hesitate to burn one of the quarters of Paris. Pelissier would not shrink from burning the whole." General Hamley describes with great verve how this "resolute and refractory man" acted upon the principle that "it was all very well for the Emperor to amuse himself making plans, but it was for a general to conduct operations"—setting aside without ceremony Louis Napoleon's elaborated and impracticable plan of campaign, and taking Sebastopol by storm, in spite of his master. A vivid and circumstantial account of the famous Balaklava charge shows not only how "some one had blundered," but with deliberate valour the officers and men of the Light Brigade rode into the Valley of Death.

WE are glad to learn from the *Madras Mail* that the protest which has been raised in the Bombay papers and in that journal against the recent resolution by the Government of India upon the granting of gratuities to retiring railway servants has been successful. When we called attention to the matter on two occasions last year, two leading cases of injustice under the new resolution had arisen. One was that of Mr. Robinson, the late Chief Engineer of the Madras Railway. Our Madras contemporary announces that, the resolution notwithstanding, the Secretary of State has directed the Government of India to sanction the payment to Mr. Robinson of £2,000, the equivalent of a year's salary, as a bonus on retirement. Another case—which we discussed without naming the retired official concerned, as we were desirous of dealing with it on broad grounds of equity, and not on personal grounds—was that of Mr. Dangerfield, an engineer of thirty years of arduous and excellent service on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway. As we pointed out at the time, the refusal of the Government of India to sanction the gratuity recommended by the Board of Directors would, if upheld by the Secretary of State, ignore thirty years of service of undoubted merit, the first part of which was spent in arduous field work, surveying, laying out, and construction, often in jungle and malarious country, in the rains and the hot season no less than in the cold weather. We are as glad to learn as the public will be that the inflexible rule that the Government of India sought to apply to Mr. Dangerfield's case has been withdrawn from it, and that the Secretary of State, influenced, as we believe he has been, by the strong expression of disinterested outside opinion which the rule and these contemplated inequitable applications of it have drawn forth, has directed the payment to Mr. Dangerfield of a bonus equivalent to a year's salary. We hope that the course that has been followed by the Secretary of State in this matter may be taken as an indication that the operation of this resolution in its bearing upon individual cases will be taken seriously into consideration by the India Office. Whatever may be said for the resolution on general grounds—and so far as it endeavours to lay down a general principle to regulate what has hitherto been dealt with in a haphazard unsystematic way we approve of it—it will work with great injustice if it is set in operation at once, and is applied indiscriminately to the older and the younger servants of guaranteed railway companies. The different relations of the two categories of officers to the Provident Fund constitutes one indefeasible ground for claiming that the resolution shall not be applied to the older servants of the companies, who contributed to the fund many years before the companies began to pay in their percentage of surplus profits. It is impossible to imagine a stronger equitable claim than these gentlemen have to retiring allowances at least equal to what the companies' contribution to the Provident Fund would have amounted to in each case had it been paid in from the commencement of the fund. Nor can the case of any of the older servants be properly dealt with unless regard be paid to the treatment of men who have already retired. These cases, as the records would show, have often been liberally dealt with, and to refuse retiring allowances to men who have served the companies from the beginning, and have seen their juniors retire on substantial allowances, would be so unfair that we trust the Secretary of State will so far modify the resolution in question as to prevent such manifest injustice to this category of officials whenever their turn for retirement comes round. The resolution, in principle, may be a good one, but the intervention of the Secretary of State has been necessary in the cases of Messrs. Robinson and Dangerfield to prevent it becoming an instrument of inquity, and unless it is modified now, such intervention may have to be invoked again hereafter.

A CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be held in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University at 5-15 p.m. to-morrow. The Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood, the newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor, is expected to preside on the occasion.

MR. A. M. GUBBAY, of the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company, being about to retire from this country to Europe, is to be entertained to-morrow evening at Mount Pleasant, Malabar Hill. Invitations to the entertainment have been issued in the names of the Hon. Mr. L. R. W. Forrest, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, the Hon. Mr. J. U. Yajnik, and Messrs K. M. Heeramanek and Chuttoorbhooj Morarjee.

DR. MACONACHIE, the well-known occulist of Bombay, says the *Bombay Educational Record*, recently addressed some weighty remarks to the Bombay Corporation on the necessity for considering the lighting of the Municipal School-rooms and the prejudical effect of badly lighted rooms on the eye-sight of the children. The same caution is being enforced everywhere. Mr. Swain, a London oculist, writes as follows:

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW AFRICAN CONVENTION.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The Portuguese draft of the new African Convention will shortly be submitted to England.

THE YOUNGHUSBAND EXPEDITION.

News has been received that the expedition under Lieutenant Younghusband has arrived at Kashgar.

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 16.

The Treasury to-day purchased 318,000 ounces of silver at 105·76.

THE LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

A letter has appeared from Lord Hartington, in which he says that nothing has occurred to justify the Liberal Unionists in relaxing their efforts in the interests of their cause, and urges them to continue the work, in the success and justice of which his Lordship expresses increased confidence.

MR. PARNELL IN IRELAND.

Mr. Parnell on his way to Tralee has been received with immense enthusiasm.

MR. BRADLAUGH ILL.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

Mr. Bradlaugh has been seriously ill with heart and lung complaint, but was a little better last night.

THE REVOLT IN CHILI.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

Advices from Valparaiso state that the Chilian insurgents have landed at Coquimbo, whither troops have been despatched to endeavour to surround them. The Chilian revolt has arisen owing to a contest between the President and the Congress.

LATER.

Latest advices from Valparaiso state that the Chilian insurgents have three ironclads and the majority of the fleet in their possession, whilst the Government have only one ironclad and eight torpedo boats. Business is entirely paralysed.

A manifesto has been issued by the President on assuming the Dictatorship, in which he accuses the Congress of violating the constitution.

THE REVOLT IN ARGENTINA.

The rebels at Entre Rios have been disarmed, and the alarm felt in the province is subsiding.

OBITUARY.

Mr. George Bancroft, the American historian, is dead.

THE MAILS.

The homeward Bombay mails of the 3rd inst. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

SUEZ, JAN. 16.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Peninsular, with the outward English mails of the 9th January, left here for Bombay at 10 p.m. to-day.

THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE IN POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 17.

His Highness Chemrajendra Wudyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharajah of Mysore, accompanied by Colonel Sir Oliver B. C. St. John, K.C.S.I., British Resident at Mysore, Mr. Seshadri Iyer, C. I. S., Dewan, Major G. M. Martin, Private Secretary to his Highness, and other members of his staff, arrived here this morning from Mysore. Mr. W. H. Crowe, C.S., Agent for the Sirdars of the Deccan, and Mr. A. H. Plunkett, the City Magistrate (representing the Collector of Poona, who is away on tour) received his Highness as he alighted from the train. Rao Bahadur Bhide, as chairman of the Sarvajanik Sabha in Poona, garlanded his Highness and presented him with a bouquet, *pan supari*, &c. The Maharajah, with Sir Oliver St. John, drove to H. H. Aga Khan's bungalow, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of his Highness.

The Maharajah will leave Poona by special train on the 20th instant for Bombay.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 18.

Lieutenant H. R. F. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Poona, has been warned for field service with the Black Mountain Expedition. He is the only officer of the Bombay Commissariat Department who goes with this expedition. Bombay is to send 250 mules for this expedition, 150 of which will go from Poona alone.

THE NEW CALCUTTA-BOMBAY TELEGRAPH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

The new telegraph line from Calcutta to Bombay, via the Bengal-Nagpore railway, will open for traffic at the end of February.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER FOR BELUCHISTAN.

A Revenue Commissioner for Beluchistan has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. Mr. Barnes will be appointed, but will continue to officiate as Deputy Secretary in the Foreign Department until Sir H. M. Durand's return to the Secretaryship in April.

THE MIRANZAI FIELD FORCE.

Lieutenant Holland has been appointed Provost Marshal, and Captain Bryan, R. A., Intelligence Officer, with the Miranzai Field Force. The first column of the Miranzai expedition, owing to heavy rainfall, are compelled to stay at Kohat, the second column at Ibrahimzai, and the third at Shinkot. If the weather cleared, the first column would start to-day, the head-quarters staff following to-morrow. The troops should all cross the border between Monday and Friday at noon. No break had occurred in the weather.

A RELIGIOUS PROTEST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 18.

A section of the religious public is protesting against the portrait of Lord Connemara being placed in the Banqueting Hall with those of other Governors and distinguished persons. The Wesleyan district meeting in session has passed a resolution deprecating any public mark of honor to Lord Connemara.

THE POONA CAMP OF EXERCISE.

THE SIEGE TRAIN OPERATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 17.

A careful inspection of the enemy's siege battery, where some dummy guns had been placed as targets for the practice battery, was made this morning to ascertain the exact nature of the damage which has been done by the sixty-one rounds in all which were fired from the two howitzers, two 40-pounders, and one 25-pounder yesterday (including the night firing). It was found that twenty shells had taken effect in the work itself, one breach alone being about twelve feet in diameter. Five other shells fell within terreplein, while twelve others struck within a hundred yards of the battery on either side—some being short and others over. One dummy gun had been dismounted, and the whole of the dummy detachment knocked to pieces, while three dummy gunners of another detachment had also been blown almost to atoms. Thus, it will be seen that the siege train have done very well so far. The night firing was, on the whole, rather more effective than the day firing. The practice battery will, according to the programme, direct their attack against the enemy's works piece-meal, but, they have not yet quite finished with the siege battery, for on the west face of this battery, which is at right angles to the south face, three other dummy guns have been placed for enfilade fire. These guns are supposed to have commenced to fire, and the practice battery will endeavour to silence them. Forty-five rounds were fired this morning—fifteen from the howitzer, twenty from the 40-pounder, and ten from the 25-pounder—all common field shell. The rounds were got off much quicker than they were yesterday, the place where each shell struck being quickly signalled back to the telephone station at the firing point. The officers in charge of the working guns picked up "line" for each gun very quickly, and the firing was somewhat of an improvement upon yesterday's. The Chief was much pleased.

The Worcestershire Regiment and one native regiment were employed the whole morning in digging the "approaches" and "parallels" from the second artillery position. The approaches are zigzag in shape, so as to afford protection against enfilade fire.

On Monday, the practice battery will search out the interior of the Twydal Redoubt, so as to exhibit the effect of shrapnel on men and material, and its searching power at long range. Having done with the redoubt and the infantry parapets, the practice battery will turn its attention to the enemy's magazine in the vicinity of the siege battery, for the destruction of which a 6¾-inch howitzer and a 10-inch mortar will be employed, and the work proceeded with both by day and by night. On Wednesday, "curved fire" from the howitzers will be executed with the object of making a breach in a concealed revetment, and knocking down the palisading on the curved face of the Twydal Redoubt. The firing will continue at night, and the desired object having been attained, the siege train will advance on Thursday (by trench railway, horse draught, and manual labour) to the second artillery position, which is about 1,600 yards from the target batteries. Having reached the position, the men will proceed to arm the practice battery by night.

During the time that the siege train operations will be going on, the infantry will not by any means be allowed to remain idle. Three regiments will be kept at work at the trenches every day, while a portion of the remainder of the troops will operate in two forces, in accordance with the following general idea, viz. :—"A force of the enemy, having moved from Bombay to relieve the besieged, occupies the Bhosri village (west of the 'Sisters') on the night of Tuesday, with the intention of attacking the left flank of the investing army on the following day. To meet this attack, the General officer commanding the investing army detaches a force to keep the enemy's force off, and prevent him from obtaining information or holding communication with the besieged." For Wednesday's movements, Colonel Westmacott, D.S.O., of the 28th Pioneers, will be the brigadier of one force, and Colonel Willoughby, 3rd Cavalry, of the other. Neither force will know the strength of his opponent, so that the brigadiers will have enough to do.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollerah ..... 4½.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6¼d.
2¾ per cent. Consols for account...	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81½
4½ per cent. "	82⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	108¼
Bar Silver	48

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton.....	90,000	bales.
" " " Surats.....	8,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton ...	101,000	"
" " " Surats.....	nil.	
" " Stock of Cotton	938,000	"
" " " Surats	157,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London..	21,000	"

THE CZAREWITCH'S TOUR.

After a visit to Lahore city on Tuesday, the Czarewitch lunched at Government House and spent the afternoon on the race-course, where impromptu sports were held. In the tent-pegging and feats of horsemanship between Natives and Europeans the Natives made the best show, one Native winning the prize for tent-pegging offered by the Czarwitch, a valuable inlaid gold cigarette case with the Russian arms in diamonds. In the evening a dinner-party was given by Sir J. Lyall.

On Wednesday morning the party started early for Changa Manga, where only indifferent sport was expected.

The same evening the Czarewitch attended a conversazione at Montgomery Hall. Next day Sir J. Lyall accompanied the Czarwitch to Amritsar on a visit to the Golden Temple, where he bade good-bye to the Czarewitch.

The Czarewitch spent Wednesday shooting at Changa Manga. He shot a nilgai but the sport was poor. In the evening he attended a conversazione in the Montgomery Hall, where there was a large assembly of Europeans and Natives. The Czarewitch, in ordinary evening dress, was received by Sir James and Lady Lyall. He was ushered in by the Russian National Anthem. The feature of the evening was a khattak dance performed round a large fire on the lawn outside. It was witnessed by the Czarewitch and the company from the circle of tents round the dancers.

The Czarewitch left Lahore on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, there being the usual salute. His depature was private, only Sir J. Lyall, Sir M. Plowden, Colonels Princep and Wallace, and Mr. Beadon and a few others being present.

He arrived at Amritsar at a quarter past eleven and was received by Colonels Lang and Menzies and others. The guard-of-honour was furnished by the Manchester Regiment, and the escort by the 16th Bengal Cavalry.

The Czarwitch and Sir James Lyall drove into Amritsar in a State carriage, the rest of the party in the Government brake sent from Lahore and carriages lent by the Raja of Kapurthala.

At the Golden Temple the Czarewitch witnessed a Sikh baptism and also visited the Davi Sahai Chamba Mal Carpet Factory and Ram Bagh, and left Amritsar at one o'clock, bidding farewell to Sir James Lyall and Sir Hugh Gough at the station.

MR. J. K. STEPHEN, who was proposed as Unionist candidate for Kilkenny, is the brilliant Bohemian son of Sir James Stephen. Of late he has been chiefly conspicuous as the man who tried to make the *Reflector* possible and left behind him only the record of a singularly bright failure. He has plenty of wit, and a certain devil-may-care genius, which might have gone down at Kilkenny. Like his father, he is on a big scale physically.

COLONEL A. M. Brandreth, who has long and worthily held charge of the Thomason Civil Engineering College at Rurki, writes a contemporary, retires in May on attaining the age of 55, but may possibly take three months' leave previously. His successor as Principal of the Rurki College will be Colonel F. D. M. Brown, V. C., at present officiating Superintending Engineer of the Agra Circle.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE dance at Government House, which was fixed for February 2, has been postponed to February 5, the same invitations holding good.

H. M. S. CONQUEST, which has been stationed at Zanzibar for the last year, and the crew of which took a prominent part in the recent Witu expedition, arrived in Bombay Harbour on Saturday to be docked for repairs.

THE opening of the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway has been once more postponed. Intimation was received in Calcutta on Saturday that the line will not now be open for public traffic till the 1st March.

THE first portion of the Miranzai Field Force to move will be the 2nd column under Colonel Turner, 2nd Punjab Infantry. This column marches on the 14th Hangu, the Khan of which place is reputed to be at the bottom of all the troubles on the Kohat frontier. The next to move is the 3rd column, under Colonel Brownlow, 1st Punjab Infantry. This column marches to Thog on the 15th. The following day the 1st column, under Colonel Bruce, marches to Thahn Keyl. Nos. 2 and 3 columns will have a good deal of climbing to do, and so it has been decided to equip them as far as possible with only mule transport. The mules have been rapidly concentrated from all parts of India. The composition of the columns has been altered a good deal from that previously announced. Little or no resistance is expected, owing to the strength of the force; but it is reported that the Rabia Keyls have sent away their families and mean to fight.

THE Committee, composed of Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Colonel Coaker, and Captain Browne, which was appointed to consider the question of simplifying the system of State Railway accounts, has completed its works. The preliminary report, embodying suggestions for the discussion by railway officials, will be sent in shortly by Mr. Macdonald, who then proceeds on furlough to England.

THE Bishop of Damaun, during his stay at Damaun, received currency notes amounting to Rs. 10,000 from a Parsee, who declined to allow his identity to transpire, to be applied to any purpose his Lordship might deem proper. The money was devoted to defray the cost of pilgrimages of poor Catholics to Goa.

INFORMATION has lately arrived from Khost to the effect that the Amir had sent four regiments from Kabul and Ghazni to Khost to establish his authority on that part of his frontier and to punish the Mangal tribe.

WE lately noted, says the Lahore paper, that General Gholam Haidar, Orakzai, had inspected the sites of a fort and cantonment to command the junction of the roads from Tartara, Dhakka and Khost. We now learn that the sites have also been inspected by Sirdar Shad Muhammad Khan, Governor of Jellalabad, who proposes also to make a strong bridge over the Jellalabad river near Jellalabad.

THE Amir's Commander-in-Chief of the Jellalabad forces was, when we last heard, still endeavouring to arrange a compromise with the Sangu Khel Shinwaris, who have been very troublesome of late, raiding cattle and other property from Afghan territory.

THE outlaw Chakai, who has entered the Amir's service, is still at Chinarak, and the Governor of Khost has recommended an increase of his allowance, which is only Rs. 5,000 per annum.

A MEMORIAL, signed by ten thousand people, has been sent to the Maharajah of Travancore, praying that a larger proportion of Natives of that State be entertained in the higher grades of the public service. The Memorialists aver that Travancoreans are "inevitably drifting towards political and material degeneration."

It was rather amusing, writes the *Civil and Military Gazette*, to observe at the Lahore Railway Station on Tuesday morning the efforts of H. I. H. the Carewitch's courier-in-Chief to make himself understood by the crowd of coolies who, *suo more*, were trying to walk off with the imperial baggage. The courier could not understand Hindustani, the coolies could not understand any foreign language, so that the speeches delivered on the occasion by both parties were of no effect. A *deus ex machina* in the person of an interpreter eventually stepped out of the train, when all chance of hostilities between the Russian and the natives was happily averted.

HERE, says the *Englishman*, is an instance of the difficulties attending Census operations in Bengal. A "Handi,"—that is, a family—is the present unit of the Census system, but the word also means a cooking pot. An enumerator received instructions to count the "handis" in his block, and he accordingly walked into a house and began to count the cooking pots of the alarmed householder, under the idea that he was thus forwarding Census operations. This is an actual incident, vouched for by a Census officer.

ACCORDING to the final report on the current season's till crop in the Central Provinces the out-turn will be 5,43,000 cwt, which is slightly less than last year, but a great advance of previous years. Of this amount 3,50,000 cwt. will be available for export. A fall of rain in November, which was generally of immense benefit to the country, was injurious to till, and the crop also suffered in some places from locusts. Owing to the progress of survey work in the Central Provinces the estimates of areas cannot at present be altogether relied on, and the official standards of out-turn are also believed to be rather too low.

THE Military Budget Estimate of the Madras Presidency for the year 1891-92 is remarkable, chiefly for the decrease in expenditure, which it shows when compared with the Budget Estimates of the present and recent years. It is less by about Rs. 3,87,000 than the sanctioned estimate for the current year; and it falls short of the sum actually spent last year by some Rs. 3,40,000. Still the total amount of money required according to the "estimate," is somewhat large. It amounts to about Rs. 3,35,00,000 for the year. Considering the reductions that have lately been made in the Madras Army, and the large saving to be effected in other ways, it is at first surprising that a greater decrease in the cost of the army is not shown. Under the grants for "malt liquor" etc., and for Burma, there is a decrease of over Rs. 11,00,000 shown. But, on the other hand, the British force in the Presidency has been augmented by a regiment of European Infantry and a Battery of Mountain Artillery, which, of course, cost money. Then a liberal allowance has been made for the purchase of transport animals, and remounts, for better accommodation for the troops, and for several other very necessary improvements, all of which mean additional expense. The Military Department is to be congratulated upon being able to show that such additional expenses can be incurred while during the same period a very respectable saving is also being made.

THE Madras Government is of opinion that the census of the Javadi hills in North Arcot is likely to be more efficiently carried out if undertaken in the healthy season, that is in the rains, and accepts a recommendation of the Collector to that effect. The risk of double remuneration will not be materially increased.

THE Czarewitch reaches Calcutta on the 26th instant. The details of the programme for his stay at the capital, which includes a visit to Darjeeling, will be shortly settled.

PROBABLY the longest telpherage line in the world has just been constructed in South America. The overhead electric railway will be 186 miles long, and will connect Buenos Ayres with Monte Video. Its object is to allow of travelling letter-boxes to be despatched every two hours between the two cities. The line will cross the La Plata estuary where it is nineteen miles wide. The two wires will be supported on either side of the river by two towers nearly 270 feet high.

THE Calcutta Gold Market on Thursday opened firm but closed quiet. The rates were :—Dumra, As 15 : Sonapet, Rs. 1-10 ; Eastern Patkoon As 13 ; Pat Pat Rs. 1-7 ; Dhadka, As. 13 ; Bengal Gold and Silver, As. 9 ; Eastern Bengal Prospecting Company, As 15 ; Sonakhan, As. 10 ; Eastern Ranchi, nominal ; Lohardagga, nominal.

THE Calcutta Diocesan Conference met on Wednesday evening at the cathedral. The bishop presided and opened the proceedings with a brief address. Mr. Beverley read a paper on betting and gambling, citing the increase of betting booths at the Calcutta races as proof that the gambling spirit was extending. A long discussion resulted in the following resolutions being carried :—

"That in view of the acknowledged increase in gambling in social life, in commercial life, in the promotion of sport and in the raising of funds for charitable purposes this Congress is of opinion that it is the duty of all to discountenance gambling and betting whenever they have the opportunity, and to do everything in their power to protect the weak and the ignorant from illegal temptation ; that the attention of those in charge of our schools be directed to the subject with a view to securing that the young may be instructed and fortified against the temptation to gambling in after life ; that the thanks of the Conference be offered to the readers of the papers and that they be requested to consider and take counsel with others as to the desirability of bringing the matter to the notice of persons who may seem to be in any way responsible for the prevailing state of things in regard to this matter."

THE mine-owners in the collieries of the Don have applied to the Russian Government for a subvention of 3,500,000 roubles to enable them to compete advantageously with British exporters of coal to Turkey. They reckon the annual amount of the English coal imports into Turkey at about 1,300,000 tons, and they are of opinion that by aid of the subsidy above mentioned they could undersell English merchants at Constantinople and in the Black Sea ports, and end by ousting the English coal trade altogether. Eager as he is to struggle with British commerce, the Finance Minister, M. Vishnegradski, will doubtless look carefully into these statements.

PATRICK MCCABE, one of the dynamitards convicted in 1883 of an attempt to blow up the Glasgow Gasworks, died in Perth Penitentiary on Monday, the day before he should have been liberated. He had been a lunatic for two years, and for the past year has refused food, and has been fed with the stomach tube. At an inquiry before the sheriff yesterday it was found that he died from phithsis and melancholia.

ELECTRIC lighting has lately undergone some severe criticism at the hands of private users, but the City authorities stick to it loyally. It has been decided to light the western district by electricity, making now two-thirds of the City receiving attention in this way from the British Electrical Engineering Company. This will be pleasant news for their shareholders, and for the public too.

THE *Gaulois* asserts that the German Emperor has practically decided to visit France, and adds :—"General Caprivi and M. Herbette have had an interview on the subject, and the matter has now been laid before M. Ribot. It has also been discussed at a Cabinet Council held on the 18th inst. under the presidency of M. de Freycinet. His Majesty who will preserve a strict incognito, will not reside at the German Embassy when staying in Paris, and will subsequently proceed to Cannes and San Remo."

THERE are, it is understood, hopes that the new regulations from Home for the British course of musketry may be out in time for next musketry year, and thus save the British army in India from going through another year of work upon lines which are practically obsolete, and are certainly immensely inferior to the native musketry course.

THE Sultan of Turkey has just had a "Cretan Medal" struck, to commemorate the putting down of the revolt. There are gold and silver medals, a number of the first order having been conferred upon high officials.

THE Duke of Portland, who won stakes to the value of seventy-three thousand pound last year, has come down this year to twenty-five thousand pounds, which, however, is ten thousands more then any other has secured, Mr. Houldsworth being second. The remarkable feature in the Duke's success is that the whole amount, except a mere trifle, has been won by three animals ; Memoir, St. Serf, and Semolina, of which only the last was bred at Welbeck.

THE forthcoming hot weather promises to be a heavy leave season in the N. W. Provinces, as that of last year was, for these times, a light one. Among the six Commissioners, three—Mr. Adams of Benares, Mr. Neale of Lucknow, and Mr. Cadell of Rohilkund—will be taking leave for the summer: and Mr. Lawrence of Meerut and Mr. Harington of Allahabad will probably put in for three months each. The Jhansi Commissioner alone cannot go, as he is to be abolished on the 1st April.

IN lending the weight of its authority to the healthful influences of horse exercise for women the *Lancet* favours us with the opinion of an anonymous friend who is described as one of those who not only possesses all the requisites that *Mr. Punch* has recently prescribed, "but combines with these, exquisite skill and grace, in addition to all else that should be most admired in women." The perfect lady, regarding whose identity, curiosity is thus at once awakened and baffled, is of opinion that a child should learn from the beginning to ride on both sides alternately by the aid of a saddle made with two flaps and a movable third pommel. Thus only can the perfect ease and the straight, firm seat, which make rider and horse appear one, be acquired. The reins being held in the left hand whichever side the rider may sit, riding on the off side tends, it is observed, to bring up the left shoulder, which is the great object to aim at. The golden rules for little horsewomen, however, are those which the *Lancet's* lady correspondent was taught in her childhood :—

Heads and hearts up,
Hands and heels down,
And the elbows close to the side.

EXPERIENCE of the "penny-in-the-slot camera" on this side of the Atlantic has not as yet been particularly encouraging, but if we may trust a Chicago paper the "drop-in-a-nickel-and-have-your-portrait-taken" machine is in highly successful operation in that city as well as in Minneapolis. At the American Institute Fair it is said that as many as four hundred pictures at five cents are taken in a day by a single machine. The subject, according to this description, is seated in a revolving metal chair seat, such as is used on a fire engine, facing a hole in a wooden cabinet. The young girl in charge tells you to look in the hole without winking. She then takes hold of a crank affixed to the machine, and gives is a single twist ; it is as if she were trying to hoist a bucket of water from a well. A steel finger, visible from the outside of the machine, reaches forward and ignites a flash-light in what resembles the inside of a soup-bowl. There is a blinding flash, and presto ! your picture is taken. It requires, we are further told, just four minutes for the picture to be taken by the machine. By some internal contrivance, which is justly characterised as "mysterious," the portrait is, we are assured, developed in that short space, besides being thrown out in a little metal case, ready to be displayed on the parlour mantel or in the family album.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S reference in his message to international copyright ought to strengthen the chances of the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives. His words are :—"I also renew my recommendation in favour of legislation affording just copyright protection to foreign authors, on a footing of reciprocal advantage for our authors abroad." Already the Senate by the passage of the Chace Bill, of which this is a modification, has shown a favourable disposition, and the only fear of the friends of the measure is a possible failure in Parliamentary management, or an imprudent attempt to introduce amendments on the part of friends of a less restricted copyright. It is remembered, as of good omen, that it was in the Senate that Clay and Webster began the great copyright struggle fifty-three years ago.

THE NEW FELLOWS.

THE following notification was issued yesterday as a *Government Gazette* extraordinary :—

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th January, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen and lady to be Fellows of the University of Bombay :—

H. A. Acworth, Esq., C. S., Barrister-at-law.
Framji Kavasji Banaji, Esq.. M.A.
Surgeon T. D. C. Barry, M.R.C.S., F.R.S.E., F.C.S., F.I.C.
Shridhar Ramkrishna Bhandarkar, Esq., M.A.
The Honourable E. T. Candy, C. S., Barrister-at-law.
C. W. Chitty, Esq., B.A., Barrister-at-law.
Surgeon M. A. T. Collie, M.B., C.M.
The Right Revd. D. A. Pedro da Costa, D.D.
L. P. Gomes, Esq., B. A., L.M. & S.
J. Jack, Esq., M.A.
Farduuji Manakji Kanga, Esq., B.A., LL.B.
T. D. Little, Esq., M.I.C.E.
R. H. Macaulay, Esq., B.A.
Ganpatrao Amrit Mankar, Esq., M.A., LL.B.
Adarji Mernosji Masani, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.
Faizullabhai Lukmanji Mulla, Esq., B.A.
Pestonji Hormasji Pathak, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.
Mrs. Edith Pechey-Phipson, M.D.
Govindrao Bhau Prabhakhar, Esq., L.M. & S., L.R.C.P., L.F.P.S.
Edulji Dorabji Talati, Esq., B.A.
Govardhanram Madhavram Tripathi, Esq., B.A., LL.B.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

W. LEE-WARNER,
Secretary to Government.

THE SCOTTISH CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.

For the Scottish concert in aid of the funds of the Scottish Orphanage, which takes place in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, a stronger array of talent has been secured than on any previous occasion. Lady Morland, whom we hear very seldom on the concert platform now, has not only kindly consented to come forward, but has taken a heavy part of the programme on her own shoulders. She will sing two songs, namely, "Jessie's Dream," and, with organ accompaniment, "The Children's Home," with Mr. Hebditch she will sing a duet, and afterwards take part in "Auld Lang Syne," sung as a quartette. Mrs. MacMillan's name is down on the programme for two good old Scotch songs, namely, "Castles in the Air," and "Willie's gane tae Melvin Castle," while she will take the part of "Jeanie" in the duet "Hunting Tower." Mr. Chisholm will sing "Mary Morison," and the plaintive Highland lament, "Lochaber no more." Mr Marshall Reid only proposes appearing once to sing "Hunting Tower" with Mrs. MacMillan, and Mr. Hebditch also, is on the programme for only one solo, namely, "True to the Last." A feature of the concert which will tend more to make it a characteristic Scotch concert, will be the appearance of Mr. Ferguson "in the garb of old Gaul," who will "blaw the pipes an' mak' them skirl" marches, strathspeys and reels. There will be no lack of accompanists, Captain Heyman, Messrs. F. Seymour Dove, and R. N. Mant having offered their services. H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris have kindly consented to be present.

ARRIVAL OF H. E. LORD WENLOCK

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD WENLOCK, the newly-appointed Governor of Madras, will arrive this morning in Bombay by the P. and O. s. s. Assam, accompanied by Lady Wenlock and child, Captain the Hon. R. T. Lawley of the 7th Hussars, Military Secretary to his Excellency, and Captain the Hon. A. Baring, A.-D.-C. The Assam is expected to reach harbour about dawn, and if the vessel does not arrive late, his Excellency and staff will land at a quarter to eight, being accompanied ashore by Captain Hext, who will go on board to meet him. As no public reception has been organized on an elaborate scale, although a guard-of-honour composed of a hundred rank and file of the Gloster Regiment, with band and colours, will parade at the bunder, and a salute of 17 guns will be fired on landing, His Excellency and Lady Wenlock and staff will be driven off immediately to Government House, Malabar Point, where they will be received by T. E. Lord and Lady Harris, whose guests they will be during their brief stay in Bombay. They will rest at Malabar Hill during the day, and at night they will be entertained at a dinner and ball. It is expected that the new Governor will not leave Bombay for Madras till Wednesday.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. CONQUEST.

HER MAJESTY'S man-of-war Conquest, Captain W. H. Henderson, arrived in harbour on Saturday, from Zanzibar, which port she left on the 30th December, calling at Pemba on the 31st to pick up five boats which had left there previously to cruise for slaves. The Conquest has been stationed at Zanzibar for the last twelve months, during which time she captured five slave dhows and liberated about 120 slaves. All was quiet on the coast when the Conquest left. The Kingfisher had been to Lamu for a short time, and doing the district round. Witu was still under martial law. The Conquest crew took part in the recent Witu expedition. Her men were the first to land, and formed the advance guard of the expedition. One petty officer was shot and severely wounded. The following vessels were lying at Zanzibar :—H. M. S. Marathon, Cossack, Kingfisher, and Pigeon, German ship Carola, French ship Hugon, and H. M. S. Redbreast at Shire River, communicating with gunboats. The Conquest has come here to be docked for repairs, and will remain for about three months. During the voyage she experienced fine weather. The Conquest was recommissioned at Hongkong on the 12th April 1890. The following are the names of the officers on board :—Lieut. G. Thos. H. M. Jerram, Lieut. W. O. Oliver, Lieut. Herbert, J. O. Millar, Lieut. Allen T. Hunt, Lieut. Mar. James N. Lalor, Nav. Lieut. Thos. B. Moody, Staff Surgeon William F. Spencer, Staff Paymaster James A. Bell, Chief Engineer William J. Andrew, Surgeon Harold R. Osborne, Engineer William H. Pallett, Assistant Engineer Ethelbert S. Silk, Gunner Phillips J. Gunn, Boatswain Thos. Norman, Capt. John Moynahan, Midshipman John E. Drummond, Midshipman C. M. Foot, Midshipman Percival Jones, Midshipman Humphrey W. Bowring, Midshipman James W. G. Innes, Midshipman Charles H. Forbes, Assistant Paymaster Cuthbert, and H. Rodham.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'S I. T. STEAMER PATRICK STEWART.

HER MAJESTY'S Indian Telegraph Steamer Patrick Stewart, Captain H. A. Tindall, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, which port she left on the 15th instant. She has come here to be docked for repairs, and will remain for about a week. She brought 234 tons of telegraph wires, 6,381 rupees worth of specie, and the following passengers :—Col. Holdich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Passman, Revd. Bambridge and Miss Cantom. During the voyage she experienced fine weather.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

A LARGE assembly of the parents and friends of the children of the Cathedral Sunday School filled the central aisle of the Town Hall on Saturday evening, on the occasion of a children's entertainment. The entertainment opened with the singing of carols by the school choir to an organ accompaniment by Mr. Mant. At the conclusion of the reading of the girls' report the Venerable Archdeacon Goldwyer Lewis addressed the assembly and said that the number of children in the Cathedral Sunday School was not so large as one would expect it to be. It was very necessary that parents of children should send them regularly to Sunday school and Sunday school services. He hoped that when the next reports would be read they would witness a large increase in the children. Monsieur Provo, whose performances we have witnessed at the Novelty during the stay of Hudson's Surprise Party in this city, was introduced to the children, and entertained them with his clever juggling performance, which greatly delighted the youngsters. His introduction of the "Mysterious Hands" or shadowgraphs, created much mirth and wonderment as well, and the children watched them with the greatest attention. The appearance of the Misses Jessie Stewart and Alice Bennett as Mr. and Mrs. Jumbo Jink and a representation of the "Japanese Dwarf" formed another pleasing surprise. The latter, after recounting their numerous travels and experiences, announced to the children that they would shortly receive their prizes, which were expected to arrive by parcel post, "care of Father Christmas, Town Hall, Bombay." A few minutes later, the postman with his bag was ushered in, and the little ones were called up to the stage, where they received toys and bonbons, which they merrily cracked amongst them, and brought the evening's entertainment to a successful close.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 27.

DIVIDED IRELAND AND THE CLERGY.

A Dublin correspondent telegraphs that a letter will appear in the Irish Catholic newspapers of to-day, from Dr Patrick O'Donnelly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe, Donegal. It is intensely anti-Parnellite, and winds up by calling upon the two junior Members of Parliament for that County, either to resign, or, for the sake of the National cause, to reconsider their decision and separate themselves from the deposed leader.

The *Evening Telegraph*, of last night, appeals in a remarkable way to Mr. William O'Brien as a negotiator for peace. This seems, to a considerable extent, a new departure by the Parnellites and their principal organ.

Writing to a correspondent, with reference to Mr. Parnell's recent action in Ireland, Mr. Balfour says he entirely agrees with the opinion expressed by the Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser, the Scotch Presbyterian minister, as to Home Rule for Ireland. How can any sober-minded man waste time any further over a mere phrase? The thing can never be without distracting our national life, and turning Ireland itself into a scene of horrid strife.

DRURY LANE PANTOMIME.

Mr. Sheriff Augustus Harris has achieved another triumph, and last night the historic walls of old Drury Lane Theatre resounded with the enthusiastic plaudits of as large an audience as ever filled this famous house, even on a Boxing Night, and that is saying a great deal. Each Christmas Mr. Harris makes up his mind to produce a pantomine that shall eclipse all his previous splendid productions of this class, and he must, indeed be a carping critic who does not admit that *Beauty and the Beast* equals even the best of the numerous magnificent Christmas pieces that Mr. Harris has presented during his management. For pure scenic splendour and beauty nothing has been produced, even at this theatre of spectacular triumphs, to surpass the great ball-room scene in this year's pantomime, while the story of "Beauty and the Beast" is told by Mr. Harris and his clever literary collaborator, Mr. William Yardley, with a directness and sequence of interest, a picturesqueness of setting, and a continuous flow of fun and humour, as it has probably never been told before. In last year's show it was found that the fun frequently flagged, in favour of spectacular effect, but in this present pantomime a happy medium has been achieved, and to judge by the constant roars of laughter at the humours of the piece and the performers, it was evident that there was no lack of that cheery drollery which is always expected in Christmas pantomime. The huge audience seemed to be in the merriest albeit noisiest of moods, and every funny quip, every topical allusion, every droll episode or bit of business was appreciated at once, while as each beautiful scene was revealed, and as each piece of mechanical ingenuity produced its desired effect, admiration broke forth in cheers.

The transformation scene, illustrating a wedding breakfast, is very charming, but the whole pantomime is a succession of lovely, dainty, and gorgeous sights. Mr. Harry Nicholls and Mr. Harbert Campbell are Beauty's elder sisters, Mary Anne and Sarah Jane, and they give an inimitable imitation of a pair of music-hall duettists, the Sisters Frilling, while Mr. Nicholls is immense in a *pas seul* after the manner of Miss Letty Lind in the limelight. Other fun is plentifully supplied by Mr. Dan Leno, the Griffiths Brothers, Mr. Charles Wallace, and Mr. Fred. Walton's tin toy soldier while Lady Dunlo, and Miss Vesta Tilley, Miss Florence Paltzer, and Miss Sybil Grey, are the female stars.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

Although there was no great difference last evening in the situation created by the railway strike in Scotland, indications were forthcoming that circumstances are tending towards a conclusion favourable to the companies. The goods traffic was not anywhere resumed, but a slight improvement occurred in the conduct of the passenger service. The Caledonian Company's officials anticipate an early break up of the strike, and say that a number of locomotive men will return to work on Monday, while others are privately asking to be reinstated.

The strikers as a body still express confidence in their capacity to bring the companies to their knees, and they are able to point to the fact that the position of affairs on the North British, on the Glasgow and South Western lines remains practically unchanged. Thirty-six English engine-drivers were engaged by the Caledonian Railway Company at the St. Rollox Station during the day. It consequence of the total cessation of mineral traffic, it was expected that several Lanarkshire pits and some large factories would be closed last night. The strike leaders declare that fully 9,000 men are out, and say they are prepared to continue the strike for six weeks.

The directors of the railway companies express their willingness to treat direct with the men, but decline to allow the presence of union officials at any interview.

At a meeting of Edinburgh citizens, held in the course of the day, an influential committee was appointed for the purpose of conferring, if it should be found desirable, with the directors and the representatives of the men, with the view of bringing about a settlement of the dispute.

THE AMERICAN INDIAN DISTURBANCES.

Washington, Dec. 26.—General Schofield received this morning a telegram from General Miles, dated Rapid City, Christmas Day, which says: "I have not heard from Colonel Carr for thirty-six hours. He started to intercept Big Feet. Should he succeed, or turn him to the Cayenne Agency, the result will be favourable to peace, as General Brooke reports that a messenger from Little Wound, Big Road, and Fast Thunder, who are the leaders of the Indians who went to Badlands, says that

NOTES FROM GOA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PANJIM, JAN. 14.

THE great and grand doings at this city are over, and both the Governor and the Patriarch deserve the best thanks of all who visited this place for their great kindness and attention to visitors. The number of devotees was exceedingly large, and far exceeded all previous expositions; hence it is not to be wondered at that there should be some complaints on the part of visitors at the difficulty and delay in venerating and kissing the body or feet of St. Francis Xavier. There are said to have been several extraordinary cures at the shrine of the Saint, and even one or two after the closing of the exposition regarding all of which miracles or cures an official investigation is now proceeding. All the Bishops have left for their respective dioceses, save him of Damaun, who is still here, and will not retire before the 23rd inst. Old Goa has assumed its usual dull and ghostly aspect, and both the Governor-General and Patriarch have now returned for good to Panjim. The last mail brought news of the death at Lisbon of the sister of the Governor, who is now in mourning. But he will soon be starting on a tour of inspection to Damaun and Diu.

The Minister of the Colonies has signified his intention of not making any change in the government of Goa until the expiry of the term of office of H. E. General Vasco Guedes, the present Governor. The present members of the Municipal Corporation are proceeding quietly with their work, and at the last election of a sub-committee of members for transacting the minor duties of the Municipality, the new popular party, at the head of which is Dr. Ligorio de Cunha, the Vice-President of the late Municipal Board, gained the day, four members having been returned from his side, while only three are from the old popular party, some of the leaders of which are now out of Goa, owing to warrants for their apprehension issued by the judicial authorities.

The railway officials deserve to be complimented at the satisfactory manner in which they have got through the extraordinarily heavy work thrown on them during the late exposition, consequent on the large number of passengers availing themselves of the railway.

A new Judge, Dr. Vasconcellos, has just arrived for the High Court, which is now presided over by the excellent jurist, Sir Joseph Ennes, brother-in-law of the late Minister for the Colonies.

The Industrial Exhibition was a great success, and the Count of Ribandar, the chairman, and Senhor Gracias, the secretary, deserve to be specially congratulated on the success of their efforts to make the exhibition as attractive as possible.

Senhor Bernado de Costa, the veteran journalist, and present Director of Public Instruction, has succeeded in discovering a substitute for gutta-percha, in the milk of the *Nuvol cantem*, a thorny and juicy plant which is to be found in abundance in India. If the substitute be found to be a good one, Senhor Costa will have immortalized his name as one of the ablest sons of this country.

UNDER-ESTIMATING MUNICIPAL REVENUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you please allow me to correct a discrepancy which has unfortunately crept in the calculation of the percentage of the growth of property-tax referred to in my letter which appeared in your issue of Saturday last. I have observed that the total increase in five years is equal to 13·7 per cent. This gives an *annual* growth of 2·74 per cent., and not 1·13, as erroneously stated. Of course, this would show that the tax has been under-estimated to the extent of Rs. 1,13,226, and not Rs. 72,000.—Yours, &c.,

Jan. 17. D. E. WACHA.

WHITE ANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Can any of your numerous readers inform me, through the medium of your paper, of an effectual remedy against the ravages of white ants in the rafters, &c., of houses.—Yours, &c.,

Jan. 17. H.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY.

THE second lecture of the season under the auspices of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali was delivered at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute on Tuesday last. The subject chosen for the discourse was "The Structure of the Human Body," and was handled by the lecturer Dr. Ruston N. R. Ranina, in a manner at once instructive and interesting. Illustrated as the lecture was with diagrams, it was listened to with attention throughout.

The lecturer began by observing that there still remained much room for improvement in the hygienic condition of the various native communities of Bombay, not to say of the ignorant masses of the Hindu and Mahomedan population, who even lacked the elementary education which could enable them to follow public lectures. Even the Parsis, said the lecturer, had much to learn, and still more to unlearn, in matters relating to health and disease. He, therefore, proposed to direct their attention to the important subject of hygiene, devoting the whole of this introductory lecture to the explanation of the arrangement and functions of the various parts of the body. Before proceeding to the subject proper, however, Dr. Ranina referred to the superstitions prevailing even amongst the educated classes, observing that some of them were more baneful to the health of the city than the cursed belief in '*Kismat*' (fatality), and that in Bombay many deaths occurred every week from preventible causes, which could be averted if people only learned to believe that their own efforts, coupled with the assistance rendered by them to their medical attendant, were sufficient to make all the difference between life and death. After arguing that the limit of our lives was not predestined, and that we were sent here with a frame of living flesh and living bones, he stated that the mode of living of each of us would alone decide what age each of us would attain. He instanced the case of an up-country Parsee family that had fallen a victim to cholera some five years ago, and asked that, when within three days six or seven individuals, of which the family consisted, were all carried off by that dire contagion, though residing in the pure air of a mofussil town, what else could be expected in Bombay, with its streets swarming with houses, and houses swarming with inhabitants, but hundreds of families perishing every year? But, added he, no such disaster had yet overtaken Bombay. And why? For the simple reason that the disease and the consequent deaths were both preventible, and that our municipal authorities were up to their duty in averting such a catastrophe by proper precautionary measures, so far as practicable. The lecturer, therefore, contended that there was nothing like "*tismat-ka-bat*," and exhorted his hearers, each one, to become his own health officer, and try to prevent disease, and even death, whenever possible. In this connection the lecturer said that while the municipal authorities exerted to keep the roads and the surroundings of our houses clean, to supply us with water as pure as was practicable for them to do, and to prevent unwholesome articles of food being offered for sale, it behoved us to assist them in their efforts to do in our houses what they did for us out of our houses, and to try to have fresh air, pure water, and good food. Then, added he, they would see that glorious day when the death-rate of Bombay would dwindle down to 15 or 20, not per thousand, but per ten thousand inhabitants. Coming to the subject proper, the lecturer showed the different bones entering into the formation of the human skeleton, and briefly described the functions and uses of each. Dr. Ranina then exhibited a diagram of some of the muscles of the human body, explaining how they were useful in the movements of various parts. He next adverted to the functions of the skin and the different layers of which it was made up. After showing the diagrams of some of the internal organs of our body, such as the brain, the lungs, the spinal cord and the heart, he explained the position of each of them in the body, and how each played its important part in the system; how the brain sent messages through the nerves to different parts of the body; how the lungs received fresh air within them, which purified the blood, gathering together near the outer surface of the lungs; and how the heart by its contractions drove the blood into the arteries and supplied the whole system with the vital fluid. The lecturer wound up by expressing his thanks to the learned Principal of the Grant Medical College for his having kindly lent him the diagrams, which, he said, had very much simplified his work that evening.

The chairman, Mr. K. R. Kama, then proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Ranina for his popular and interesting lecture, and the proceedings terminated.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—Monday, Jan. 19. 6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong, Sermon, and Procession of Guilds.

THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA RACES.

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 31ST OF JANUARY, AND SATURDAY, THE 7TH OF FEBRUARY 1891.

STEWARDS:—Col. Collingwood, 61st Regt., Col. Rhodes, Mr. G. K. Remington, Col. Merriman, R.E., C.I.E., Mr. J. L. Symons. Mr. Dallas Brooks, Mr. R. J. Bentinck, 4th Bo. Rifles, Mr. Cecil Gray.

1ST DAY—SATURDAY, 31ST JANUARY.

1ST RACE.—"All Horse Chase," Rs. 99.—For all horses, the property of officers in any of her Majesty's Services, or of members of any recognized Club or Gymkhana in India, or of the Bombay Hunt or Light Horse. Walers 13st., Arabs 11·0. C. Bs. 10·7. 1½ miles.

2ND RACE.—"Galloway Chase," Rs. 99.—For all horses, 14 hands and under, the property of members of any recognized Club in Bombay or of the Bombay or Ladies' Gymkhana or the Bombay Hunt or Light Horse. 14 hand Arabs and Walers to carry 11st., C. Bs. 11 W. I. 1 mile.

3RD RACE.—"The Ladies' Bracelet."—For all Arab and C. B. horses owned as in the 2nd race, and nominated by a lady. Arabs 11st., C. Bs. 10·7. Horses which have never started in any race allowed 7lbs. ½ mile. Horses which have ever won Rs. 200 or over barred for this race.

4TH RACE.—"Pony Derby," Rs. 99.—Open for all ponies 13·3 and under, owned as in the 1st race Walers 13·3 to carry 11·7, Arabs 11st., C. Bs. 10st. 7lbs W. I. ½ mile.

5TH RACE.—"The Arab Stakes," Open.—Rs. 99 with starting sweep of Rs 5 to go to Winner. For all maiden Arab horses, weight for age raised 1st. ½ mile.

6TH RACE.—"Polo Scurry." Rs. 49.—For all ponies 13·3 and under, which, in the opinion of the Stewards, are *bona fide* Polo Ponies. W. I. Arabs 13·3, Walers to carry 11st. 7lbs. 3 furlongs.

2ND DAY.—7TH FEBRUARY.

1ST RACE.—"A Handicap Steeple Chase," Rs. 99.—For all horses owned as in the Horse Chase, 1st day, R. C.

2ND RACE.—"Galloway Handicap Chase." Rs. 99.—For all Galloways owned as in the 2nd race, 1st day. About 1 mile.

N.B.—In handicapping the horses for these two races, horses which have started in the chases on the 1st day will be allowed 7lbs.

3RD RACE.—"Pony Cæsarewitch," Rs. 99.—Open for all Arab ponies 13·3 and under. W. A. and I. raised 14lbs. 75 furlongs.

4TH RACE.—"A Horse Handicap," Rs. 99.—For all horses which have started in any race on the 1st day or in the Gymkhana closed races in December. 1 mile.

5TH RACE.—"Galloway Handicap," Rs. 99.—For all Galloways, 14 and under, which have run in races Nos. 2, 4 and 6 on the 1st day. R. C.

6TH RACE.—"Consolation Stakes," Rs. 49.—For all ponies 13·3 and under which have started during the Meeting except in the Cæsarewitch Stakes and have not won a 1st prize. Catch-weights, Arabs and Walers over 11st., C. Bs. 10·7. ½ mile. Post entries.

THE NATIONAL MORTGAGE BANK, LIMITED.

AN extra-ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its registered office, No. 9, Hamam Street, on Tuesday last. Mr. John Armstrong, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Ballabhai Mahasookhram, V. E. Lopez, W. J. Farrow, D. Jamsetji Mistry, and 18 others.

The following Special Resolutions were passed:—(1)—Proposed by Mr. John Armstrong and seconded by Mr. V.E. Lopez.—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot, by reason of the small percentage of shares taken up, continue its business, and that it is expedient in the opinion of the Shareholders that the Company be wound up voluntarily." (2)—Proposed by Mr. John Armstrong, and seconded by Mr. V. E. Lopez,—"That Mr. W. J. Farrow, of Messrs. Swift and Farrow, the present Secretaries and Agents of the Company, be and is hereby appointed sole Liquidator at a remuneration of ten per cent. on the amount realised, such remuneration being inclusive of all charges, excepting necessary legal expenses of the liquidation which he is authorised to charge." (3)—Proposed by Mr. John Armstrong, and seconded by Mr. D. J. Mistri.—"That the Liquidator be empowered to do all acts authorized, and exercise all the powers given to a Liquidator by Sections 177, 201, 202, and 204 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882." (4)—Proposed by Mr. V.E. Lopez, and seconded by Mr. D. J. Mistri.—"That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman for his able conduct in the Chair."

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE Bombay Volunteer Rifles held their usual weekly parade on Saturday, when there was a larger turnsout than formerly. The following is the parade state:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company ...	1	2	2	1	2	...	22	30
B " ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	6
C " ...	...	1	2	...	2	...	9	14
D " ...	...	1	1	1	2	...	11	16
E " ...	...	1	1	1	2	...	18	23
F " ...	...	1	2	1	3	...	18	25
G (Cadets.)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
H (Cadets.)	...	...	...	...	2	3	12	17
I (Cadets.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
K (Cadets.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
L (Cadets.)	...	...	1	...	2	...	32	35
Army Staff ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	8
Staff and Band.	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total...	2	7	10	6	17	3	164	209

The following officers were on parade, viz.:—Lt.-Col. the Hon L H Bayley; Major R S Brown; Captains J P Baird, E F Nicholson, F Place, G Lund, R A Willis, G A P de Stone, and A F Soundy (Paymaster); Lieuts W Jefferies, N Devlin, D J Sharp, J P Cornforth, F A Rowland, W Smith, and H Jones (1st Essex Volunteers); 2nd Lieuts J Kenny, J H Ferneaux, and R Snell.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Jan. 19.—Municipal Corporation.
19.—Dance Government House, 9-30 p.m.
19.—Arrival of Lord Wenlock.
20.—Arrival of Maharajah of Mysore.
20.—Annual University Convocation.
20.—Evening party to Mr. A. M. Gubbay, "Mount Pleasant."
22.—Lecture on the Phonograph, Novelty Theatre.
21.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
21.—Municipal Standing Committee.
22.—Dance at the Ladies' Gymkhana.
22.—Fort Ward election, Municipal Office.
22.—Municipal Corporation.
22.—Novelty Theatre Phonograph Lecture.
23.—Bombay Volunteer Artillery Ball.
24.—Parsi Amateur Dramatic Club at Novelty Theatre.
24.—Parsee Amatrur Dramatic Club, Novelty Theatre.
26.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
26.—Municipal Corporation.
28.—Gordon Spinning and Manufacturing Company.
28.—Municipal Standing Committee.
28.—Calico Carnival, Columbia Skating Rink.
28.—Oratorio at the Cathedral, 5 30 p.m.
29.—The Fancy Goods Trading Company.
31.—Bombay Gymkhana races.
31.—Brigade Parade of Volunteer Regiments.
Feb. 2.—Conversazione, Bombay Art Society, Secretariat.
2.—First Criminal Sessions.
2.—Prince of Wale Fire Insurance Company.
3.—First Criminal Sessions.
3.—Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat.
4.—Municipal Standing Committee.
4.—First Criminal Sessions.
4.—Oratorio, "Christ and Soldiers," St. Thomas's Cathedral.
5.—First Criminal Sessions.
5.—Dance Government House, 9-30 p.m.
6.—Prize-giving, Cathedral Schools, Town Hall, 5 p.m.
7.—Back Bay Baths Blindfold Race.
7.—Bombay Gymkhana races.
7.—Cercle Litteraire, Annual Soiree in Framji Cawasji Institute.
9.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
9.—Byculla Club Ball.
11.—Municipal Standing Committee.
18.—Municipal Standing Committee.
20.—Census Enumeration commences.
21.—Bombay Races.
21.—Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
23.—Bombay Races.
23.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
25.—Bombay Races.
25.—Census Operations.
25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
26.—Census Operations.
27.—Bombay Races.
27.—Census Operations.
28.—Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
28.—Annual General Meeting of the Western India Turf Club.
Mar. 2.—Annual Entertainment, Bombay Swimming Club.
4.—Municipal Standing Committee.
9.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
11.—Municipal Standing Committee.
18.—Municipal Standing Committee.
21.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
23.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
25.—Municipal Standing Committee.
30.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.

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THE CHIN COUNTRY.

A RANGOON telegram of Wednesday says, that it has decided to send a force to Thetta from Haka with Mr. Ross as civil officer. The force will remain at Thetta for several weeks, making it a centre for working up the neighbouring villages, of which little or nothing at present, is known.

A second force, with Mr. Macnabb as civil officer, will march from Gangaw to Thetta through Baungshe country and join Mr. Ross's party. The instructions given to Mr. Macnabb are to accept the submission of the villages he passes through and to arrange for the payment of nominal tribute and for the future good conduct of the tribes. He is to avoid collisions but all opposition is to be sternly repressed.

The Chinboks in the hills west of Yawdwin, have recently shown a disposition to raid, and attacked Yawdwin a few nights since. A small expedition will be sent with Mr. Tighe as civil officer to reduce them to order. The Panchaung tribe is believed to be the offenders.

News received here says that the Kanhow Chins raided the village of Pinthawa in the Kubo Valley on the night of the 7th instant. Eight persons were killed and five carried away captive. These raids have been expected for some time, and five hundred men had been despatched to garrison the posts in the Kubo Valley from Kale to Tammu. A hundred men additional will now be sent and a column formed to co-operate with the Fort White troops in punishing the Kanhows.

Mr. Daniell's party has met with signal success in Momeik. All the headmen came in immediately and made submission. It was ascertained that the Kachin Tsawbwa of Yabon was the instigator of the troubles, assisted by two other petty chieftains. The latter surrendered, and after a little time the first named was arrested in the offending village and fined. The question of the punishment of the Tsawbwa is postponed till enquiry has been made.

A Fort White telegram of the 14th says, Captain Rundall and his hundred men returned yesterday after being out six days exploring the country in the direction of Tashon Kwama. The party proceeded along the continuation of the Latha range and got within about eight miles of Pate, the place where Colonel Skene's force encamped last year, when they met General Symonds. The route they took was found to be shorter and far easier than that pursued by last year's column, and it will be comparatively easy to make a road along it. Our party of men met a few Tashons but they were very friendly.

Captain Rundall starts again to-morrow for the advanced camp of the Pioneers near Walawun, partly for political reasons and partly to inspect the new mule track which the Pioneers have been making from Kennedy Peak towards Tiddin, Lieutenant Churchill having reported that the work is almost completed as far as Walawun. This mule track will be of the greatest use in facilitating the transport of rations, &c., for the column when it advances into the Kanhow country.

Captain Bray, D. A. Q. M. G. for Intelligence, arrived here yesterday, but his stay will be of short duration as he leaves again to-morrow to pursue some investigations in the country north of Tammu; and Lieutenant Sullivan has already gone back to Kalemyo to take charge of the commissariat there.

Major Howlett has arrived at Kalemyo with his fine young regiment of converted military police, the 12th Burma, and our resources here are further strengthened by the arrival of eighteen very good signalers from the 60th Rifles, who have already proved most useful. We can now communicate very readily with No. 5 Stockade, and by their means were kept more or less in touch with the party that has just been out towards Tashon.

The transport coolies, though very few in number, are of excellent material, being hardy Darjeeling Gurkhas. Most of them carry their own kukeris, and as they have been amply supplied by Government with warm clothing, there should be a minimum of of sickness and a maximum of work amongst them.

BURNING OF A CHINESE STEAMER.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

TELEGRAPHIC advices were received at Hongkong on Christmas Day, to the effect that Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's river steamer Shanghai had been destroyed by fire at Chinkiang. Details having been wired for, it was stated by return that the vessel and cargo had been destroyed, and that from 200 to 300 Chinese had lost their lives, but that the foreigners were all safe. Subsequent telegrams, however, put down the loss of life to some fifty Chinese, and state that the vessel has been beached.

It would appear that the catastrophe must have occurred about Chinkiang, between that port and Nankin. It was at the Lungahan Crossing, some eighty miles below this, that the Pao-seing was burnt about a year ago. The Shanghai was a fine steamer somewhat similar to the Hankow, now trading on the Canton River; and it is to be hoped that the beaching of the steamer confirms the news of the smaller amount of loss of life subsequently telegraphed.

LOSS OF LIFE.

The North China *Daily News*, says:—

"News was received last night by wire that the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Shanghai has been totally destroyed by fire. She left this on Wednesday 23rd ult. for Hankow. Since then the Taiwo has arrived with the second officer, third engineer, and 30 Chinese passengers of the Shanghai, and we are able to give particulars of one of the most appalling shipping catastrophes that have ever happened in Chinese waters.

She left Chinkiang at 4 a.m. with over 400 Chinese and one foreign passenger, Mr. Kniffler, on board. At about 7 a.m., when the steamer was six miles below Mud Fort, smoke was discovered coming out of the after-hold, in which was stowed, among other cargo, a lot of cotton. The second mate, Mr. Nicholson, immediately got the fire pumps to work, and Captain Martin was informed of what had happened. Meanwhile the hose was played on the main-hold hatch, but all of a sudden the hatches gave way, being burnt through probably, and an immense volume of dense black smoke shot up out of the hatchway, which made it impossible for the second officer to remain there any longer. He then started to go forward, but found the Chinese a panic-stricken seething mass of humanity, struggling vainly to get to a place of safety. He could no get through them, so crawled along outside the ship and so got to his destination. As soon as Captain Martin saw there was no means of getting the fire under, a fact that became apparent very shortly after the alarm was given, he headed the steamer for the bank of the river and ran her so violently ashore, that her bow was right up the bank. Under ordinary circumstances, this would have given greater facilities for escape, but the ship was in flames from stem to stern in less than fifteen minutes from the time of the alarm being given, and the Chinese were such a confused mass in the alley-ways that they could not get forward to escape. Many jumped overboard and were drowned, while others were burn to death. The foreigners were able to get ashore, Captain Martin and one of the pilots being the last to leave the vessel. Mr. Kniffler waded ashore and when he landed he was attacked by the villagers who attempted to strip him of his clothing. The Chinese passengers who succeeded in reaching the shore were similarly attacked and were striped of their clothing. A Chinese mandarin gunboat and a steam launch which were near at hand, never made any attempt to save any one, but their crew contented themselves with picking up things that floated from the burning steamer. The number of lives lost will never be accurately known, but of the number who were on board at Chinkiang only some sixty-five have been accounted for, but of the passengers, when they got clear of the vessel, hurried away from the scene as quickly as possible, apparently afraid of being robbed or ill-treated by the villagers. A foreigner, however, counted seventy-five dead bodies off the bank of the river, and he saw a drag boat recover sixteen more. Many, of course, were burnt, so that the number of deaths is probably between two and three hundred. The Tiwo was the first steamer to reach the scene of the calamity. She left Wuhu in the morning and arrived off the Shangahi at 2 p.m. the same day, and anchored close to her a quarter of an hour later. By this time, the Shangahi was completely gutted. Before proceeding she took on board some of the passengers. The Newchwang, bound up, arrived just before the Tiwo left for Shanghai, and she anchored by the wreck. As a coincidence it may be mentioned that the steamer Bombay was burnt at Woosung on 25th December 1880.

The Shanghai was an iron paddle steamer of 3,088 tons and 300 horse power. She was built in 1873, and had an iron main deck, while all the upper works and houses were built of wood.

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A NEW COSTUME FOR WOMEN.

UNPLEASANT as the weather has been of late for men, the disadvantages of half-melted snow and the sticky mud into which it is transformed by traffic bears even more hardly upon women, whose skirts can hardly fail to contract some of the soil and damp. The orthodox length of the fashionable skirt adapts it exactly to be as prejudicial as possible to the health in muddy weather. The edges become wet, and the force of capillary attraction draws the damp up over the tops of the boots, so that it can readily communicate itself to the stockings. The maladies that arise from this source are acknowledged by physicians to be as numerous as they are dangerous to health. Even if no special ailment is developed in consequence of the chill engendered by damp, the vitality becomes lowered, and the system is left comparatively defenceless against attacks from any other source. Lady Harberton's "divided garment" was devised with a view to grappling with this difficulty, but this dress has hardly met with the success hoped for by its inventor. It has been largely adopted as a petticoat, but the ordinary dress being worn over it, it is open to the disadvantages detailed above. A new costume for muddy weather has now been invented by Mrs. Charles Hancock, and having been exhibited to a gathering of ladies, has won their commendation. In accordance with the principles of the Rational Dress Society, it is simple in form, hygienic in character, and combines warmth with lightness. The material of the costume exhibited is a thick brown tweed. There are five parts, all made in the tweed—viz., bodice, skirt, knicker-bockers, gaiters and out-door jacket. The skirt is made without a foundation, and is five inches shorter than the usual walking dress. There are two large box-pleats at the sides and two at the back, these latter being double bands of wide elastic keep them in position. The back breadths are lined on the inner side with macintosh, three inches deep. From this the mud can easily be sponged, in case of any stray splashes. Beneath the skirt are the warm tweed knickerbockers, and gaiters of the same that reach to the knees. The bodice is made of cloth, much thinner in texture than the tweed, also darker in colour. The sleeves and collar are also in cloth. Here, an admirable feature of the new costume may be remarked. At the waist, where warmth is fully supplied by undergarments, corset, &c., the cloth is sufficient. But over the shoulders and round and under the arms, in the region where the lungs reside, there is added a decoratively useful little supplementary jacket of the Zouave form in the thick tweed. This completes the indoor form of dress, which can, of course, be worn without the gaiters. Many busy woman have not time to change their whole costume every time they go out, and the new dress is justified of its indoor phase on this ground. For out-door wear the warm double-breasted coat is in tweed, semi-fiting, and with sleeves of the same which easily slip on over the cloth ones. A brown felt Toreador hat is suggested as a suitable form of head-gear for wearing with the new costume for muddy weather. It is to be feared that the sensibly short skirt which forms a salient feature of it, will hardly win its way with the generality of Englishwoman, even in such weather as we are now experiencing. Custom holds most of us in thrall, and even the habit of getting the legs wet every time they go out of doors on muddy days appears to have endeared itself to the British feminine public. To daily governesses, young women employed in shops, and others, whose avocations take them out day after day, such a costume as that devised by Mrs. Honcock would be a boon in more ways than one. It would avert many a cold, with its consequences; and in the matter of mere convenience, who that sees a woman struggling with umbrella, bag, muff and a handful of skirt, can doubt that the fashionable length of the latter very seriously incommodes its wearer? If well-dressed women would only lead the way, the shop-assistant and the telegraph clerk would soon begin to follow suit. Neat gaiters of warm tweed would soon commend themselves as a delightful substitute for muddy boots, as well as comfortable protectors for limbs that are, by present fashions, exposed to serious dangers from cold.

NAMES MOUNTAINS HIGH.

In New Guinea, says *Truth*, a gentleman of the name of MacGregor—Sir W. MacGregor—I find, has been over there making a perfect burlesque of the local nomenclature. Here is an abridged list of the mountains (very fine mountains I am given to understand, before they were re-christened). The names, it is only fair to say, are not quite all the MacGregor's. Here and there he mentions a peak which had suffered at the hands of a previous "Arry."

But here is the list:—The "Owen Stanley range," "Mount Victoria," "Huxley's Pinnacle." "Mount Musgrave," "Mount Knutsford," "Mount Henry Forbes," "Mount Albert Edwards," Mounts "Scratchley," "Gillies," "Cameron," "Douglas," "Forbes," "Parker," and "Jack Tanna." Some of these mountains are over 11,000 ft. high. Is not that rather big for the gentleman whose names are tacked on to them? "Who tied Dolabella to that sword?" Will not posterity a few hundred years hence be asking some such impertinent question with regard to Messrs. Huxley and Henry Forbes?

It has always been a marvel to me how the idea of an all-ruling Providence can be satisfactorily reconciled with the fact, that the highest peak in the Himalayas, the highest mountain in the world, has been permitted to have the name "Mount Everest." I have not the remotest idea in the world as to who Mr. or Mrs. or Master or Miss Everest was, or whether he or she is above the sod now. I dare say some Europeans know, but I am sure no Asiatic does; and, after all, the mountain is an Asian one. My notion is, that when a European in a foreign country sees a hill or river which takes his fancy, he ought to inquire of the natives what is its name. These natural features of a country always have names, and these names are often very valuable to students of philology and ethnology. Just imagine what would have been the feelings of countless generations of Cockneys if Julius Cæsar had called Primrose Hill "Mount Julia. But Julius Cæsar (though, probably, Dr. Parker of the City Temple would not have approved of him) was, with all his faults, a gentleman; he respected the natural features of the countries he conquered, merely adding Latin terminations to the names for the convenience of declension.

AN increase of about one million people in thirteen years, in Spain, is attributed in a great measure to the success that has attended the changes in the hygienic condition of the cities and large towns.

THE line to Siberia will be 7,300 versts long, and, according to estimate, will cost 340 millions of roubles, or about 40 millions of pounds sterling. It will be instructive to see if Russia can find the capital necessary to carry out this undertaking.

The *Evening Standard* says:—The *Bombay Gazette* publishes some interesting commentaries on the balance sheets of the cotton mills of Bombay. The results show very distinctly the superiority of English management, and of the English method of paying managers a commission on profits made, instead of remunerating them by a commission upon the total out-puts. The shares of the six mills under English management stand at present at a premium of 6¾ per cent., while the shares of the Parsee and Hindoo mills stand at an average discount of 33 per cent. This is gratifying, as showing the greater business capacity of Englishmen compared with that of Hindoos, or even Parsees, when both are working with Indian labour. It cannot be supposed that the machinery is better in the English managed mills than in those under the control of native managers, for the mills are all supplied with the best English machinery; nor can it be that the natives will willingly work better for English overlookers than for their own countrymen. The difference of results, therefore, must arise from the superior organising powers of Englishmen, and to the fact that they train and manage their work-people upon a better system. It is not that the English managers are better paid, for the native managers earn much larger amounts under their system of commission than they would if paid upon the English system of 10 per cent. upon the profits made.

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MRS. BROWN POTTER'S EXPERIENCES.

AFTER the close of a very successful season throughout Australia, where the seal of entire approval has been effectually placed upon the success which had previously attended her tour through America, Mrs Brown Potter is coming to India. During a belief of stay in Ceylon the local *Times* representative interviewed her and tells the result as follows:—

HER EARLY LIFE.

Mrs. Brown Potter's family, long settled in the South, where some of the best blood in England once also found a home, is of Spanish origin, and was nearly, if not entirely, ruined by the war. Gifted, by nature, physically as well as mentally, above the common lot of all but a very few of her sex, the young girl grew up with an intuitive love of the drama, which found expression in the early display of great elocutionary power. So strongly marked indeed was this instinct, that at the early age of eight she had already given evidence of the possession of dramatic talent far above the ordinary, and a few years afterwards found her company eagerly sought after to amuse and gratify her friends.

Married at the early age of 17, when yet but a girl, and translated by that circumstance to New York, where she had to make new friends, her innate ability and natural powers again came to her aid, and helped her to make a name for herself as one of the most successful dramatic reciters of the day. These great gifts aided by her own personal attractions—which appeal most powerfully to those who know her best—soon gave her a prominence and a public fame, which she as a woman neither ardently sought for or very greatly prized. So successful, indeed, was she in this line that from first to last she is said to have secured nearly £10 000 for the charities of New York by her own personal exertions. This too must have occurred at a time when she herself was far from well supplied with this world's goods.

Such success, however, naturally brought her many offers of employment on the stage, all of which she steadfastly resisted; but finally not having, so far as we can judge, a very happy home, she determined to accept the invitation of a wealthy lady in London—and visit England. As all the world now knows that trip gave her popularity and fame as one of the beauties of the London season, and for a while her name was on the admiring lips of everyone. Domestic trouble coming upon her, however, she soon after took up her abode with her father and mother in Paris, and lived there some time very quietly.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE.

About this time came an offer from the Bancrofts suggesting she should appear as Anne Sylvester in a dramatized version of Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife," and this, her first professional engagement, was eventually accepted. The part was not only a thankless one in itself, but ill-suited both to the particular dramatic gifts of which this lady has so large a share, and to her face and figure. Anne Sylvester, an English governess who has been betrayed and wronged, importuning her whilom lover, was hardly a character to suit the lithe form and mobile features of the Spanish-American beauty. Advertized as a "Star," to which she naturally laid no claim, the critics treated her mercilessly, doubtless believing that her loveliness was that on which the young actress solely relied to bring her histrionic fame. Her delineation of the character, however, full of mannerism as it was, declared to be, had yet this much of reality and force in it that the author, who only went to see the dramatic version of his novel a few nights before it was taken off, penned Mrs. Potter a letter, which, as she has already told interviewers in the colonies, is amongst her most prized possessions. In that letter he told her that her Anne Sylvester was the woman whom he had dreamed of and had created. No higher praise could be wished for, but the piece was shortly afterwards taken off.

A SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN TOUR.

Mrs. Potter then left for America on a tour—which was a long success—with Mr. Kyrle Bellew, who, convinced of the great talent of the actress, led her to attempt the delineation of characters better suited to her peculiar physical attractions and her natural dramatic gifts, which lie in the direction chiefly of such characters as Sarah Bernhardt has made so peculiarly her own. Mr. Bellew's great reputation and ability doubtless assisted to make her first professional tour through the States successful, as his guidance and suggestion must have helped to eradicate whatever of crudeness remained in her acting. But whether or no, she compelled admiration and applause wherever she went. Camille, La Tosca, Frou Frou, Hero and Leander, and above all Cleopatra and Juliet being successively given and enthusiastically received. "Managed" by the farfamed Mr. Abbay her success was assured, for Americans had long before acknowledged her dramatic power, and cared little for the temporary disapproval of London. That disapproval she is yet bound to reverse, and that, too, before very long, for India will undoubtedly endorse the verdict of America and Australia, and with this reputation to back her and the experience gained during the last four years to assist her, she is sure to make a most favorable impression upon what after all is the first audience in the English-speaking world—that of London.

Of her more recent experiences and of her own personal convictions, we prefer to let Mrs. Brown Potter speak for herself, merely observing that it is difficult to give our readers any idea of the sweet charm of manner she possesses, or of the singularly modest references made when speaking of her own accomplishments and attractions, whilst—and this, perhaps, is the most noticeable characteristic in her personal appearance—her face presented an ever varying change of expression. So marked, indeed, is this peculiarity in her face that it is discernible by anyone who will examine a series of her photographs—some seem those of quite another woman—and this chameleon-like changeability of expression is sometimes startling in its intrusiveness.

"What do I think of the stage as a profession for a lady compelled to earn her own living?" Well—after a long pause "if she have medium ability and has—what shall I say—a certain amount of personal attraction and industry, it is undoubtedly the most lucrative work she can take to. If she have only brains and no personal attractions? Then she is sure to get on. Brains go far more than beauty on the stage as elsewhere. But it is uphill and very hard work—one meets with so much opposition. I knew what I was undertaking when I went in for it, as I had had lots of study and any amount of teaching and help from stage managers. I knew before I took to it for my living the desperate hard work and what complete devotion I must have for my work. But few know what it is to slave over the drudgery of the daily rehearsal of a new piece, and then appear at night in some emotional character that compels one to work up on self to a high pitch of excitement. It's wearying work—but it's got to be done. Many people think I went straight from society on to the stage. In one sense, of course, I did. But I had recited and acted in public for years before in fact ever since I was a child. I felt certain I had it in me, and I liked the work, though, of course, I should not have taken to it as I did, except that I was obliged to earn my own living."

"Much difference in audiences? No, I cannot say I have found much. They differ from day to day—sometimes enthusiastic and at others as cold as a concentrated ice-box, but I find them much the same in Australia and America as I found them in England. Mind, the audience help you along. They can act a piece just as well as you; and when they are like that—when they take all the points at once, and seize each one of the situations—

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

When crystalline selenium is placed between two metal electrodes and traversed by an electric current, the strength of the current is found to vary with the intensity of the light falling on the selenium. This curious fact has been applied by electricians to a variety of experimental purposes, for instance, by Professor Bell, in the photophone. It has remained for Mr. Shelford Bidwell, F.R.S., however, to indicate a practical every day use for the "selenium cell."

At the last meeting of the Physical Society he showed an electric lamp, which lit itself when darkness came on, and extinguished itself when daylight or another strong artificial light was brought into the field. This automatic lamp was worked with a selenium cell, that is to say, a contrivance based on the above principle. The cell was joined in circuit with an electric battery and a delicate "relay," such as is used in telegraphy for relaying the telegraph current on a long line. The relay was connected with the switch which controlled the current to the electric lamp. When the light of the room was darkened sufficiently, the sensitive selenium allowed less current to pass through it, and thus influenced the relay which thereupon actuated the switch and turned the current on the electric lamp, causing it to light up. On lighting the room from an independent source, for example, the daylight, the reverse action took place, and the electric lamp was put out. The arrangement was in short an automatic lamp-lighter, actuated by the degree of illumination at the spot

Another possible application of the method is to signal the fact of a particular light going out. Thus a railway or ship's lamp put out by accident or design would announce the fact to the nearest signal-box or the navigating officer. The cell could also ring an electric bell if a burglar showed his light, but not if the burglar had a yellow glass on his lantern.

A movement has originated in Glasgow for the purpose of requesting Sir William Thomson, P.R.S., to sit for his portrait by an eminent artist. Mr. Robert Gourlay, of the Bank of Scotland, and Professor Jack are the treasurers of the fund. It is proposed to hang the portrait in the ancient University of the city, on which Sir William has shed a new lustre.

In deciphering the unregistered Assyrian tablets in the British Museum, Mr. T. G. Pinches has found an earlier version of the story of the Creation than that which was translated by the late Mr. George Smith. The tablet was brought home by Mr. Rassam in 1882 and is bilingual, the text being Akkadian and the gloss Assyrian. It comes from the library of Assur-abni-pal, and dates from about 650 B.C., but the Akkadian text is in the opinion of Mr. Pinches, a copy of one dating from 3,000 B.C., or earlier.

The text is in three sections of ten lines each. The first describes the time when nothing existed—neither the "glorious house of the gods," nor plants, trees, cities, houses, nor even the Abyss (Hades,) nor Eridu, which, according to Mr. Pinches, is Paradise. The second section relates the making of Paradise, with its tower E-sagila, founded in the Abyss. Then Babylon was made and the gods, and the land, and the heavens and mankind. The third section declares the creation of animals, plants, and trees in the order given, and of the rivers Tigris and Euphrates. Cities and houses were then built. Merodach, the god, seems to be the active creator of these things, and, through men, of cities. The word Adam occurs in the text, and is rendered by Mr. Pinches as "foundations" of earth, but by Dr. Zimmern as "living things." It is, perhaps, the source of the Hebrew word Adam.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine, M. Motais, of Angers, maintained that myopy, or shortness of sight, was a defect incident to civilistion, or an artificial condition of life. He has examined the eyes of wild animals, such as tigers, lions, &c., by the ophthalmoscope, and finds that those captured after the age of six or eight months remain hypermetropic or long sighted, while those captured earlier or born in captivity are myopic or near-sighted

Signor Mario Battara, an Italian physicist, has invented a delicate and ingenious seismograph for recording the vibrations of earthquakes. It is based on the principle of the microphone, which, as is well-known, forms the sensitive part of a telephone transmitter. Substitute the vibrations of the soil caused by the earthquake for the vibration of the human voice acting on a telephone circuit, and you have his arrangement—with this difference that the vibrations in the telephone receiver are caused to record themselves on paper. This is done by means of a small mirror which reflects a beam of light on a travelling band of photographic paper. The vibrations of the telephone receiver disc, caused by the vibrations in the microphone transmitter, are communicated to the mirror by a delicate lever, and thus the ray of light which is reflected from the mirror oscillates across the photographic paper, and records the vibrations on it in a magnified form. The record is developed in the ordinary way, and gives a permanent curve of the seismic disturbance.

Herr Agerskov, of Copenhagen, has invented a flashlight fire-alarm, which is called the "admonitor." It consists of a small cartridge, filled with a Bengal light composition, and provided with a fuse made from potassium chlorate and sugar. On the fuse is a capsule of strong sulphuric acid. When the temperature of the room rises above the melting point of paraffin the sulphuric acid is liberated and ignites the mixture of chlorate, which in turn sets fire to the Bengal light. The device can be supplemented by a piece of fusible metal, which in melting will establish an electric current and ring a bell.

Beakers and laboratory vessels of hard paper have been introduced in France. The material from which they are shaped consists of 85 per cent. of wood and 15 per cent. of rags, made into a pulp and moulded into form, then dried in a current of warm air. After this they are placed in a large cylinder, hermetically closed, and the air is pumped from their pores, its place being taken by a warm liquid varnish, consisting of petroleum ether, resin, linseed oil, and paraffin. The vessels are then baked in a second cylinder at a temperature of 100 deg. C, so to drive away the petroleum ether, which is condensed for future use. Another cooking process is endured in a current of ozonised air which oxidises the linseed oil and closes the pores of the paper. Finally the vessels are dipped in a bath of linseed oil and castor oil containing a little resin then dried and exposed to another current of ozonised air. They are thus rendered completely impermeable, flexible, and secure from the attack of acids.

Paper pulp is now bleached by ozone in a French manufactory. The ozone is prepared by passing electric discharges through oxygen gas, and the paper pulp is passed continuously through a chamber containing it. The process is far more rapid than by chlorine and more convenient. Moreover, the ozone does not attack the cellulose itself but merely the colouring matters. A full account of the plan is given in *Papeterie Lo.*

Professor E. A. Kirkpatrick suggests that parents, especially mothers, might render a service to psychology by recording certain facts in the development of their children. Particular attention should, he thinks, be given to the powers of speech. They should keep two lists, one giving all the words articulated by the child and a description of their pronunciations, the other giving all words used by the child with understanding. From the first it would be possible to see whether there are general laws of mispronunciation; the second would show how a child learns to use words and make sentences. Words invented by the child would throw light on the way in which children classify and generalise. Separate sheets should be kept for each week or month, and properly dated.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Botanic Society, the secretary stated, that the bad effects of fog were felt most by the tropical plants in the Society's green houses which in a state of nature lived exposed to sunlight. Plants which grew under the shade of forest-trees did not suffer so much as these. But the smoke sulphur, and other impurities of a fog are deleterious to both. Soft, tender plants and aquatic vegetation, for instance, the *Victoria Regia*, seem to come off worst.

The proposal to carry an underground railway under the science schools of Exhibition-road, South Kensington, has roused the opposition of the professors there. It appears that the trains running under the laboratory of Professor Rucker and the observatory of Professor Norman Lockyer, and skirting the electrical laboratory of the City and Guilds Technical College, will vibrate all the more delicate apparatus and disturb their action. Shall the Goths of the City be allowed to shake the very foundations of science? Such is the cry.

The warmest place in Europe is said to be Malaga. According to the *Scottish Geographical Magazine* it is even warmer than the coast of Algeria opposite. The mean of the daily maxima of temperature is 66·4 deg. Fah., and the month of August gives a tropical temperature of 80·8 deg. The absolute maximum temperature there is 110 deg. Fah., and the minimum, even in an exceptionally cold year, 32 deg., Fah. There are about 43 rainy days in the year. Palms and and sugar-canes flourish in the district.

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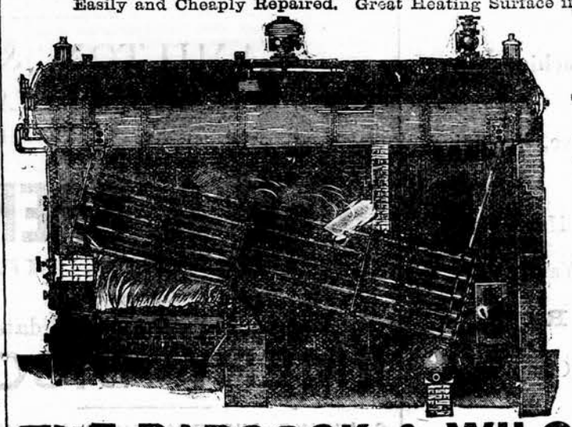
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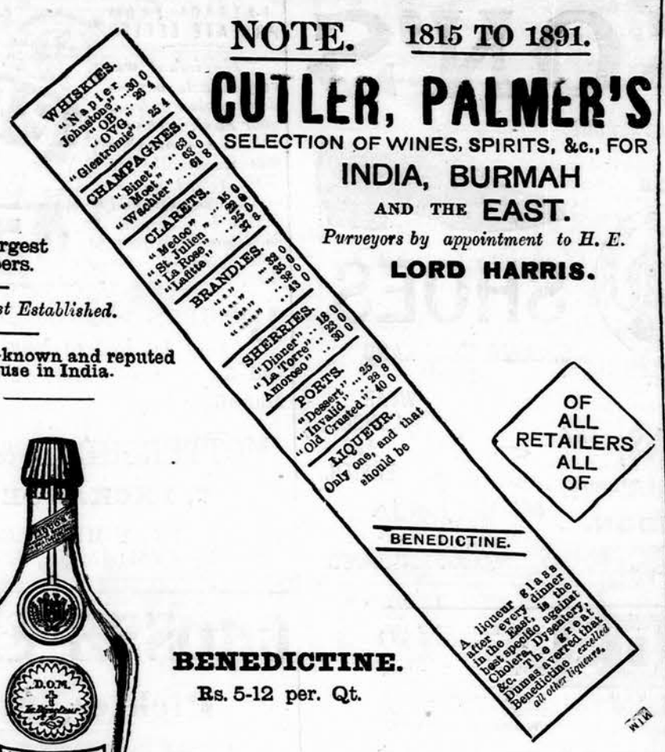
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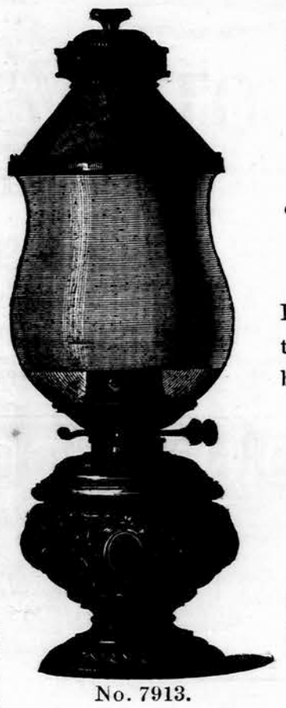

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